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Oh, Surely Not That!



The War Today

By DON GILBERT

DISPLEASED

The Nazi government is displeased with the way things are going in France. The independent line taken by Marshal Petain is not to Berlin's liking.

Inspired comment in Berlin spoke today of a "political struggle" within France, upon the outcome of which will depend Germany's future attitude toward the Vichy regime. It spoke of "an influential clique within the French government" which is against co-operation with the Nazis and is attempting to "sabotage" the work of collaboration fostered by the ousted foreign minister, Pierre Laval.

THREATENING

Berlin's threatening language followed closely word from Vichy that Marshal Petain has placed the French forces in Syria under the authority of Gen. Maxime Weygand, who, in the manner of military leaders of old, has established a position of personal strength as head of the French army in North Africa.

Gen. Weygand is loyal to Marshal Petain, but should the Germans move into unoccupied France or otherwise nullify authority of the Vichy government he is in a position to carry the French-oversas empire into the war on Britain's side. He has political and military authority over vast areas, but would need to be assured of continued supply before large-scale military operations could be engaged in.

EXPELLED

By far the largest portion of the French empire is in Africa, and the success of the British and Imperial Army of the Nile in expelling the Italians from Egypt and invading Libya has altered appreciably the outlook of the average Frenchman in Africa.

The decision to put Syria under Gen. Weygand's command unifies French authority in the Mediterranean and will make for more effective co-ordination when the time comes to act.

Marshal Petain has been reported from time to time to have succeeded in getting various units of the French fleet away from continental ports to North Africa, and these will strengthen Gen. Weygand's command. In this connection the ascendancy of Admiral Jean Darlan in the Vichy set-up may be noted.

PREMATURE

Reports from the capital of unoccupied France yesterday said Admiral Darlan had become the senior member of a three-man cabinet committee set up to carry on the main work of the government under Marshal Petain. The other members were Gen. Charles

Final Bulletins

Strike to End?

VANCOUVER (CP)—A prediction that an agreement between the Hotel Vancouver and 62 striking members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union would be signed early next week has come from William Stewart, union secretary. There was no comment, however, from the hotel management which Thursday issued a statement saying the strikers' action had automatically severed their connection with the hotel.

Internees Revolt

BERNE (AP)—The Swiss general staff tonight announced Swiss troops guarding a camp for interned Polish soldiers northwest of Berne had been "forced to use arms" against the internees December 19, wounding two. No further details were given out.

Hongkong Cable Cut

MANILA (AP)—The Australasia-China Telegraph Company announced its cable service between Hongkong and Manila was interrupted tonight. The company said the cable probably was cut somewhere near the Philippines at 8:30 p.m., but did not know the cause. The cable, one of Hongkong's chief communication outlets, runs across the China Sea to Manila.

Prairie Roads Blocked

REGINA (CP)—Roof tops of automobiles stuck were still protruding from snowdrifts this afternoon as the aftermath of a two-day blizzard that blocked southern Saskatchewan roads.

Huntziger, a war minister, and foreign minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin. Later these reports were denied as "premature."

But Admiral Dalan's increasing influence can be tied in with President Roosevelt's appointment of a sailor, Admiral Leahy, as United States ambassador in Vichy. It can be taken for granted the two men of the sea are likely to get on well, and that President Roosevelt will obtain through Admiral Leahy a sympathetic ear for his point of view.

MODERATED?

Admiral Darlan is said to have developed a dislike for the British after the Royal Navy found itself carrying out the unpleasant task of destroying the finest units of the French fleet. But before the fall of France Admiral Darlan made a great contribution to Anglo-French naval co-operation and won high praise in London. Perhaps with the passage of time and the turn for the better in Britain's fortunes his views have moderated.

AUSTRALIANS NOW IN BARDIA

SYDNEY (AP)—Maj.-Gen. MacKay, commander of the Australian imperial force in Britain's Army of the Nile, was reported officially tonight to have entered Bardia with his men and to have taken 8,000 prisoners with "comparatively few casualties."

The report came from the Australian army minister, Percy Spender, who messaged from Africa, where he is visiting the troops.

3 NAZIS DOWNED

LONDON (CP)—A joint air and home security ministries communique this evening said: "Enemy air activity over this country today has been confined to one or two attempts by single aircraft near the east and south-east coast. In one of these bombs were dropped on a Kent coast town, causing some damage and casualties."

Supplies for Greece

NEW YORK (AP)—Red Cross officials said this afternoon the Kassandra Louloudis, 5,106-ton Greek freighter provided by the Greek government, would leave here on or before January 15 for Greece with \$500,000 worth of war relief supplies.

Dog 'Waiter' Dead

NANAIMO (CP)—There's sorrow today among the men who take a glass of beer at the Bowser, B.C., tavern, for Mike—a bright-eyed fox terrier who helped his master tend the bar for nearly eight years—is dead. Fifteen minutes after he "came off shift" at the tavern Mike was struck by a car. He died here shortly afterwards despite the efforts of veterinarians to save his life.

Rescuing Farmers

KINDRED, N.D. (AP)—Weary crews, aided by teams, a snowmobile and a huge caterpillar tractor, battled five to seven-foot snowdrifts this afternoon in an attempt to repair breaks and untangle snarled lines so that service could be restored to several hundred farm homes and town residences in Barnes, Cass and Ransom counties, without light or power intermittently since Thursday night. A 20-mile wind was blowing today and the temperature was near 10 below zero.

British Battle Fleet Silences Bardia's Guns

By LARRY ALLEN

WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET (AP)—The British battle fleet, ending a thunderous, four-hour bombardment of Bardia during which Italian mechanized units disappeared as though swept from the cliffs by a great broom, steamed slowly back out to sea patrol today, apparently assured the way was cleared for the fall of that Fascist base.

Bardia's batteries were silenced.

The gunboats Terror, Ladybird and Aphis, which had been flinging shells at Bardia intermittently for six weeks, opened the pre-dawn shelling, pounding the Italian bases fully two hours before the battle fleet itself joined in.

Big Ships Steam Close to Shore

Then, battleships, cruisers and destroyers, moving close up to the shore in the red light of the dawn, turned their big guns on long lines of Italian tanks, armored cars and motor transport moving slowly over the desert highways.

Scores of shells exploded near the highways. The Italian batteries, which were between cliffs, spurted shells, some falling close to the British warships.

But that burst of enthusiasm cost them dearly. A squadron battleship opened up all her 15-inch guns. I observed a destroyer protecting the (main) fleet during the shelling and saw huge clouds of smoke arise from the cliffs, indicating that British projectiles were falling dangerously close to the Italian batteries.

Part of Cliff

Becomes Avalanche

Then came a mighty blast from battleships, cruisers, destroyers... The shells found their mark. A whole section of cliff crumbled in a great avalanche. Hundreds of tons of sand and rock buried the Italian gunners. Bardia's batteries fired no more.

Overhead, British planes poured bombs on the Italians, destroying whole truck-loads of infantry and wiping out tanks, armored cars and troops in columns.

For Britain's warships, it was the biggest bombardment yet in the Mediterranean war: 600 tons of high explosive shells were flung into Bardia, and after it was over it appeared the Italians were attempting a headlong flight toward Tobruk.

Defences Smashed, Tanks Destroyed

In instances, Italian defences were smashed like eggshells and tanks, armored cars and motor transports were shattered.

Reports from the land forces said hard-bitten, fast-moving Australians led the attack, hurling hand grenades that blasted camouflaged Italian field guns and machine gun nests, while tanks crashed through anti-tank traps.

Thousands of Italians, facing the Australians' bayonet charge, were said to have thrown down their arms and surrendered.

72 Per Cent Vote For Ice Rink Plan

Returns received up until noon today on the questionnaires sent to contributors to the Arena Fund show 72 per cent in favor of going ahead at once to install an ice rink in the Horse Show Building at the Arena, 28 per cent against.

The count today shows: Replies received 828 for 593, against 235. More replies will be coming in daily.

"It looks as if they want the skating now," said President W. C. Mearns of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. "The feeling seems to be that this is a solution that will give Victoria skating at a minimum of expenditure during wartime. The feeling seems to be that unless action is taken now there will be no skating here during the war, and it will be a couple of years after the war before it would be possible to proceed on the more ambitious original arena proposal."



SURRENDER TO BRITISH—Shelled ruins of the Sidi Barrani base in background, some of 10,000 captive Italians march away to British concentration camps. Cabled from London, this is one of the first pictures from the scene of heavy desert fighting.

Reports to the fleet said the Australians cracked one strong sector of the Bardia defences within an hour after the attack started, right on the heels of the warships' blasting bombardment of the Fascist positions.

"One report indicated hundreds of Italians, waving their Bersaglieri black shirts, quit after being under fire for only a few minutes."

CAIRO (AP)—British general headquarters announced today Australian troops had penetrated the centre of the defences of Bardia, in Italian Libya, to a depth of two miles on a nine-mile front.

Almost half the Italian defence positions had been taken and between a quarter and a third of the garrison—between 5,000 and 7,500 men—captured.

The Australians scored the first break-through outside the besieged Italian base yesterday.

An official communique said the Australians carried out the attack "with great dash," suffering "comparatively light" casualties.

No Slowing-up In Big Drive

"Operations are continuing successfully," the communique added.

Military circles indicated today the remainder of the Italian defence forces might as well surrender now.

After their opening drive into the defence lines from the southwest, apparently taking the Italians completely by surprise, the Australians were said to have moved south and launched an attack from the rear on the string of pillboxes and defence works guarding these approaches to the town.

Ancient tombs were said to have made up part of the Fascist defence work.

Supported by dive-bombers which rained "tons of bombs" on

the seaport town and caused "extensive damage," the Australians drove into the Italian positions for a depth of two miles.

Tanks Go Ahead Of Armored Cars

The troops were reported to have swept through in armored cars preceded by tanks, which smashed barbed wire entanglements and rapidly broke up the defence units. The latter apparently surrendered en masse when they realized they were cut off from their positions farther north.

The next stage of operations, it was believed, would be aimed at capturing the narrow, rocky valley down which winds the main road into Bardia. The valley forms a bottleneck there. Military sources said that, with the Australians controlling the south side of the valley, the Fascist defence position had become precarious.

Tons of Bombs Dropped on Tobruk

In addition to its activities over Bardia, the Royal Air Force reported "heavy" raids on the Italian seaport base of Tobruk, 65 miles west of Bardia, and on Gazala. At Tobruk hits on military buildings started "large fires" and caused a number of explosions.

Italians Told Army Reinforced

ROME (AP)—Italian dispatches claimed tonight the Italian forces defending Bardia have been reinforced.

It was not indicated how this could be done, since it is understood British forces have cut off the besieged Libyan town from the main body of Marshal Graziani's army farther west.

La Tribuna said troops were "arriving to reinforce the lines for the final clash."

Observers expected the German air corps... (at this point the telephone connection between



CHIVALRY IN MODERN WAR—There's still chivalry, even in modern warfare. On the desert wastes at Mersa Matruh, Egypt, an R.A.F. airman places a cross made from the wreckage of their plane over the grave of five Italian airmen shot down in battle over the desert. British censor states that eight Italian planes were shot down in one engagement near there.

Rome and Berne, relay point for this dispatch, was cut by the Italian censor.)

(German air forces are in Italy to participate in the Mediterranean warfare. Apparently it is hoped to get them into action before Bardia falls.)

Italians Say They Fight Furiously

Earlier today the Italian high command issued a communique which said:

"On the Bardia front in the Cyrenaican (Libyan) frontier zone the enemy yesterday attacked in force by land, sea and air, and a great battle, lasting

since December 9, was rekindled.

"Our troops under the command of General Bergonzoli are resisting with extreme fury, inflicting considerable losses on the enemy. "Air formations incessantly co-operating in the action are bombing and machine-gunning enemy naval units, bases, troops and mechanized equipment. The battle is still under way."

"Three of our planes failed to return to their bases."

"One of our submarines commanded by Capt. Giuseppe Caridi has sunk 15,000 tons of English merchant shipping in the Atlantic. Up to now, our submarines in operation in the ocean have destroyed 138,000 tons of enemy shipping."

German Causes Uproar in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—C. L. Snyder, deputy attorney-general of Ontario, said today he had recommended to Attorney-General Gordon Conant that he authorize prosecution of Charles Bailes, 49, under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Bailes was taken into custody by police last night on a blanket charge of vagrancy following an uproar which, they said, took place in a theatre where Bailes was watching a motion picture.

Mr. Snyder said he had recommended a charge against Bailes of making statements intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty the King.

Police said members of the audience told them Bailes jumped to his feet during the showing of pictures of German planes swooping down on Czechs and shouted: "That's right, shoot the..."

Immediately several people surrounded Bailes and started swing-

Seek 'Master Mind' In Witnesses Plot

Police seeking the "master mind" behind the local Jehovah's Witnesses organization were reported today near the end of their quest. They said he had been tracked to a house in Saanich, just north of the Victoria city limits. Nearby is the house where police recently discovered a cache of outlawed pamphlets, which resulted in the arrest of a woman. Trial of the woman then taken has not been launched, pending efforts of the police to catch men higher up in the illegal pamphlet plot. With two pamphlet distributors yesterday sentenced in Duncan to one year each, it is expected that longer and stiffer terms will be handed out to the master mind as soon as he is taken in.

ing their fists. Lights were switched on and police escorted Bailes out of the building. He had suffered scratches in the melee.

Bailes, a German butcher, told police he fought against the Allied armies in the first Great War,

May Take Refunds In Savings Stamps

Under an arrangement made today by the provincial war savings committee with the provincial income tax department, persons entitled to refunds on their provincial income taxes during the next few weeks will be afforded an opportunity of taking the amount in War Savings Stamps.

Income Tax Commissioner C. B. Peterson announced that taxpayers when making out tax returns may indicate willingness to take refund payments in interest-bearing war stamps. This affects particularly employees who have been subject to the 1 per cent deductions from their weekly or monthly pay throughout the year, and have a credit on the final tax adjustment.

"It is felt this affords thousands of citizens a splendid opportunity to do their bit to win the war and 'stamp out' Hitlerism," said Percy Richards of the provincial war savings committee.

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Bergen President Of Woodworkers

VANCOUVER (CP)—E. Hjalmar Bergen of Lake Cowichan, B.C., was renominated as president of the International Woodworkers of America, British Columbia District Council No. 1, at conclusion of a two-day convention here Friday.

Ernest Dalskog, Vancouver, was renominated vice-president and Nigel Morgan, Vancouver, secretary-treasurer. Al Parkin, also of Vancouver, and Ernie Boulet, Rounds, B.C., were named trustees.

Unless further names are submitted within a 40-day period allowing for referendum balloting, the nomination will be confirmed.

Important Ducks

From prehistoric times, wild mallards have furnished meat to man. Mallards, in domestication, are important in the food supply of China, and other populous countries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charcuterie Francaise (the French Shop), 1515 Douglas, We wish to inform our customers that from now on we will be closing each Monday.

Island Arts Crafts Society—Lantern lecture by John Kyle, A.R.C.A., Dutch, Flemish, Spanish Art, Wednesday, January 8, 8.15, Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort.

Lecture and Discussion Club Monday, January 6, Y.W.C.A., 8.15 p.m. Subject, "Louis the Eighteenth and Charles the Tenth." Speaker, Madame A. B. Vivenot. Admission 35c.

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Victoria Musical Art Society, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, January 8, 8.30 p.m. John Pepper, violinist; Julene Thiessen, pianist; Francis Dutton, soprano. Guest tickets 50c.

Victoria School of Expression—Classes as usual on and after January 6. Interviews by appointment. G 5525.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 7, 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Gladys Arnold. Subject, "My Experiences During the Fall of France."

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Sea Mines Identified As German

British Warn Eire Nazis Plan Seizure

LONDON (CP)—London sources, blaming Germany for recent bombings of Eire, suggested today the Nazis were trying to force that neutral state into the war on Britain's side with the hope of seizing Irish bases as jumping-off spots for an invasion attempt against Britain.

Occupation of Ireland also would give the Germans "ideal" naval and air bases to continue their assaults on British sea commerce, these sources said.

Irish bases would increase Germany's chance for a successful invasion "immeasurably," it was said, since Britain would be forced to meet attacks from both the east and west.

British war resources would be strained further should Eire enter the conflict, these sources commented, because the Eire army is woefully deficient in anti-aircraft guns, artillery and ammunition.

Eire likewise has relatively few planes which could cope with the Nazi air-arm, they said, and the Royal Air Force would have to

send aircraft to her assistance, thereby weakening British home defences.

Blockades Built On Highways

Several weeks ago Eire blockaded her main highways as one of numerous precautions against invasion, it was recalled, but she has little means of fighting off an invasion attempt.

Expressing the opinion the Irish bombings are only part of the preparations for an invasion attempt, one former British staff officer commented unofficially:

"The main German plan is to beat England. All other plans, such as the German-Italian counter-attack in north Africa or a move through the Balkans toward the Suez Canal to relieve Italy, must be regarded as side issues unless they tend to implement the main plan."

Guards in Streets Wear Tin Hats

DUBLIN (AP)—Tin-hatted air raid wardens and demolition squads stood by on Dublin streets tonight after the Eire govern-

ment announced more bombs as well as magnetic mines which have fallen on Eire or in her neutral waters had been identified as German.

Dublin residents, however, refused to desert their living-rooms for the discomfort of basement or outdoor shelters.

The press ridiculed any idea that the Nazis bomb violations of Eire neutrality could have been a mistake.

An official statement said two magnetic sea mines dropped off County Wicklow "were identified as of German origin."

Wexford Area Hit by Bombs

"So, also, were bombs dropped at Oslegate in County Wexford," the statement added. Oslegate had not been mentioned before in the list of areas hit by the Nazi violations during the last three days.

A number of mines such as German planes have been strewn in British harbors were parachuted from invading planes Thursday near Enniskerry in County Wicklow. The silk parachutes yesterday were identified as of German manufacture.

Announcing a protest to Berlin asking reparation and "effective steps... to avoid recurrence" of such happenings, the government disclosed yesterday that fragments of explosive and incendiary bombs dropped on the Curragh of Kildare, Julianstown, Duleek and Borris had been "found to be of German origin."

(In Berlin today Nazi spokesmen asserted that when the Eire charge d'affaires appears to protest the Dublin bombing, Germany will have a "clear and unmistakable answer" ready. They declined to divulge the nature of the reply. A Berlin spokesman earlier had said the bombs either were "English or they are imaginary. Our fliers are not and have not been sent to Ireland.")

No Threat Of Expulsion For Mistakes

The Irish Press, organ of the government, today said:

"These grave happenings seem to the layman to be inexplicable stuff... It is hardly conceivable that an experienced airman could mistake our soil for belligerent territory... If there is a will to prevent them there should certainly be no difficulties for the

German government to find a way to stop these violations."

The Irish Times said there was "a possibility of a genuine mistake," and demanded better air-raid precautions.

"The time has come when the matter of a blackout for Eire ought to be considered seriously," it said.

Dublin and other Eire cities are under a modified blackout, in which shades are used to reduce the illumination of street lamps.

The government's statement today said in part: "Statements on the American radio that Dublin was subjected to a daylight-bombing raid yesterday and that the Irish government threatened to expel the German minister are false."

Flares dropped shortly after noon Friday by what was officially described as a civil plane off its course were mistaken for bombs. In connection with the protest to Berlin, there was a rumor in Dublin that if the situation grew worse the German minister might be handed his passports.

Premier Metaxas Speaks

Greek Gains Seen as Victory Guarantee

ATHENS (AP)—As Premier John Metaxas made renewed prediction of a Greek victory today, authoritative quarters looked for "an important development of the war" against Italy as a direct result of Greek penetration of Italian defence lines in the central sector.

Gen. Metaxas told the newspaper Niki that Greece's war aim is to "secure the independence and integrity of our country."

"Our aim is the free development of Greece and of her moral and material forces—not, of course, at the expense of other peoples," the Premier declared.

"We will not tolerate, either, any peoples who covet our rights to develop freely. These are the aims of the war which we are fighting and which we will gain until the end—that is to say, the final victory which, I repeat, will be ours."

Ground Gained Along Road

The exact location of the Greek break-through was not given, but a Greek spokesman said yesterday that Fascist lines to the north and east of Kilsura and Tepeleli had been pierced and the newest reports apparently referred to the same general zone.

It is along a road running from Kilsura, westward through Tepeleli, that the Greeks have aimed one of two simultaneous drives at Valona. The other column is fighting northward along the Adriatic coast.

Further Greek gains also were reported north of Chimara, along the path of the coastal drive toward Valona. The spokesman said "desperate" counter-attacks in the Kilsura region were repulsed with heavy Fascist losses.

Italians Say Patrols Busy

ROME (AP)—A communique issued today by the Italian high command said:

"On the Greek front there was activity of patrols and opposing artillery. Despite unfavorable weather conditions, our bombing formations carried out effective offensive action—on military preparations and enemy troop concentrations."

Faces Opium Charge

NANAIMO (CP)—Trial of Joe Jack, also known as Joe Jack Shu and Chan Kee, charged with possession of opium last September 1 at Redgap, Nanose, B.C.,

opened in district police court yesterday before Magistrate C. H. Beever Potts.

The Crown charges Royal Canadian Mounted Police found a quantity of opium, a burning opium lamp and pipes which were still warm in a raid on Joe Jack's cabin. There was no one in the room.

Joe Jack contends he was in Victoria at the time and other Chinese were using the room.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
Hostess Club will be officially opened by Lieutenant-Governor

Nazis Disgusting In Luxembourg

OTTAWA (CP)—Treatment accorded the people of Luxembourg by the German civil administration is "disgusting," Grand Duchess Charlotte, exiled ruler of the little country, declared today in an interview here, where she is guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice.

In the early days of the occupation, she said, the German military authorities behaved in a correct manner, but when they were succeeded by the civil administration and the Gestapo, things became much worse.

Textile experts say that cotton is nature's whitest fibre.

Secret New Gun Fired With Mirrors

LONDON (CP)—A machine gun that fires backwards is the newest Royal Air Force weapon. Fitted under the plane's nose, the new Vickers gun is designed to protect the tail and cope with attackers who come up from below.

The gun, said to be the first of its type in any air force, is aimed and operated by the navigator through a series of mirrors. It was disclosed at the same time unofficially that the new Spitfire, described as "faster and harder hitting" than the fighter so successful in the autumn defence of Britain, will be in service by spring or earlier.

The new machine is equipped with a more powerful engine and has clipped wings, giving greater power and more speed. Some of the machines are provided with cannon guns.

JURY TO DECIDE 'I AM' CASE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Nine leaders of the "I Am" movement still faced mail fraud charges today, following denials by United States District Judge Leon R. Yankwich of their motions for instructed verdicts of acquittal.

Judge Yankwich yesterday eliminated Grant Lewis as a de-

Dashes From Trawlers

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
NEW YORK (AP)—I learned from an extremely reliable source shortly before leaving England three weeks ago that the British forces up to that time had carried off at least nine daring motor-cycle raids into German-occupied France.

Military sources with whom I talked said some of the raiding parties penetrated as far inland as Amiens on the Somme. It's one side of the invasion picture which I believe is not generally known outside Great Britain.

A little trawler pushes softly through the Channel darkness and anchors off a lonely spot on the French coast.

There is a muffled commotion as 50 khaki uniformed figures steal ashore with 50 machine-gun bearing motorcycles.

With a roar they dash off into the treacherous unknown of blacked-out, enemy-occupied France. Another spectacular British sortie is in progress.

Young volunteers from the British army make up these daring squads, which have three principal missions:

1. To terrorize and harass the German forces thinly strung out to a point, some experts say, of great vulnerability over 1,000 miles of coastline. No effort is made to hide the identity of the men. They wear the British khaki.

2. To capture prisoners and gather information from first-hand observation within the German lines.

3. Sabotage. (Shortly after the fall of France British landing parties were put ashore at several French ports to dynamite harbor works and other objectives useful to the enemy.)

Sometimes the raiders go across the short stretch of Channel water in a trawler. Sometimes in a fishing smack. Some-

U.S. May Be Forced To Get Into War

NEW YORK (AP)—Senator Henrik Shipstead, Republican, Minnesota, said today the United States possibly had gone so far in aiding Britain that it might have to enter the war actively.

"I think we can stay out of the war if we want to," he said on his return from Haiti on the Panama liner Ancon, "but we may have gone so far now that we can't. You cannot spit in a man's face and kick him in the shins and then say you do not want to fight. He may have something to say about that."

He added that he was not so sure about favoring all aid to "whatever is done should be by an act of Congress and not by executive order."

Lease-lend Debate To Be Lengthy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Approval of President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan for British aid was predicted by Democratic leaders of the United States Congress today, but they said it would have to stand the test of "lengthy debate" first.

Among opponents, Senator Burton Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, announced he would devote almost his "entire time" to fighting the plan. Senators Robert La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin, and Gerald Nye, Republican, North Dakota, expressed opposition to giving the President wide authority to effect this type of assistance to Britain.

Happy Party at Victoria West



Front row, seated, from left to right: Adjutant C. J. Watt, Adjutant C. J. Milley, Major Wm. O'Donnell, Mrs. A. Carrington, superintendent of Young People's Work; Mrs. Major O'Donnell, Mrs. Adjutant Watt, Mrs. Adjutant C. J. Milley, and Mrs. Adjutant J. Habkirk.

Back row, left to right: Miss Mary Rankin, assistant Cub leader; Archie McLaurin, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. Blackmore, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. J. Daniels, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Boughie, Mrs. A. Porter, and Mr. Robert Rankin.

The Salvation Army Victoria West Young People's Corps, under the superintendency of Mrs. A. Carrington, were hosts to a large number of boys and girls of the district Friday evening. A hot supper, prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Scout Troop, was enjoyed by 100 young people including visiting officers. Major Wm. O'Donnell introduced the speakers for the evening. Adj. J. Habkirk led community singing, after which moving pictures were shown.



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Dance at Hostess Club, Fort Street, from 8 to 11.30 with army orchestra.

TOMORROW

Chamber of Commerce Cheer-up concert at 8, arranged by Civic Celebration Committee.

Sing song at Y.M.C.A. from 9 to 10 in the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Open house at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, afternoon and evening.

Open house at Three Services Canteen, Broad Street, afternoon and evening every day.

After-Christmas party at K. of C. Dugout, Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt. Refreshments will be served.

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Beheading in Berlin

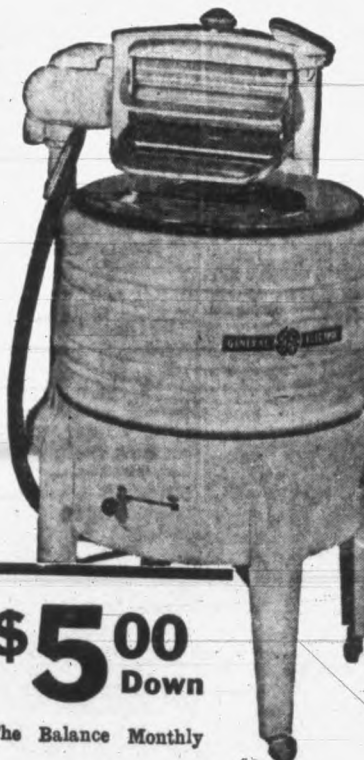
BERLIN (AP)—Georg Hezog, 56, of Strasbourg, was beheaded today after conviction of spying. He was the first decapitated in 1941 for treason. There were 49 espionage beheadings last year.

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Vichy to Hand Over Spanish ex-Premiers

NEW YORK (CP) — Reuters' news agency said it had learned from a former Spanish Republican leader now in New York, that three former Spanish Republican leaders are to be handed over by the Vichy government to the present regime in Spain.

The three are Francisco Largo Caballero and Manuel Portela Valladares, both former premiers, and former Justice Minister Anso. If turned over to Spain these men almost certainly would face death before firing squads, it is said.

The former leader, whose name was not divulged, said that delivery of the men to Spain is imminent.

Sir C. S. Crossman Dies

LONDON (CP) — Sir Charles Stafford Crossman, judge of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, since 1934, died yesterday.

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R.A.F. Hammers Nazi Port for 3rd Night

Bremen Left in Sea of Flames

LONDON (CP) — Royal Air Force bombers turned the industrial area of the German seaport of Bremen into a "sea of flames" last night in their third successive night attack on the city, the air ministry announced today.

Although Bremen is not the first German or German-held town to be raided for three nights in succession by the R.A.F., it now is believed to have undergone heavier bombing and more severe damage than any other.

A communiqué, reporting attacks on other targets in Nazi

and Nazi-occupied territory which were understood to include the "invasion" ports, said the British bombers scored "repeated" hits in Bremen's industrial area with high explosive bombs and also dropped many incendiaries.

"Eighteen red fires were observed, four of which were large," the communiqué stated, "and there were so many white fires their number could not be counted. Aircraft arriving later on the scene found the target area a sea of flames."

One British plane was missing and a twin-engine German fighter plane was damaged.

Shipyards Heavily Bombed

The attacks on Bremen began Wednesday night, when 20,000 fire bombs and many high explosive missiles were dropped on targets which included submarine and shipbuilding yards.

The Thursday night raid, during which R.A.F. pilots reported finding large fires started the previous night, was described as lighter than the first. Last night's raid was the R.A.F.'s 55th on Bremen.

Nazis Say Bombs Hit Homes

BERLIN (AP) — A communiqué from the German high command today said:

"Enemy planes last night made assaults at four places in north Germany. Principally incendiary bombs were dropped on exclusively residential sections in which a number of fires occurred. Military and war economy damage was negligible. Two British planes were shot down, one by naval artillery, and one German plane is missing."

Hotel, Convent, Schools Bombed

Bristol Hospitals, Theatre Hit

LONDON (AP) — Raiding German warplanes smashed heavily at Bristol last night, causing "considerable damage" to buildings.

Authorities identified the main target of the Nazi air arm's overnight assault as Bristol after the government earlier had described it only as "a town in the west of England."

A communiqué said the attack on Bristol, heavily bombed in pre-

vious raids, was "prolonged," and unofficial sources said the raid continued until several hours after midnight. Hundreds of incendiary bombs were said to have been loosed on the city.

"A number of people were killed and others injured," a communiqué said, "but it is not anticipated the total will be very high."

Bombs were dropped in other parts of the country, but damage was slight and no casualties were reported.

Four firemen and two soldiers

were reported killed while fighting fires. The ground floor of a hospital was damaged badly, but no casualties resulted.

Other buildings reported hit included a municipal clinic, a convent, a movie theatre, another hospital, a nursing home, a hotel and three schools.

All fires had been brought under control at an early hour this morning.

London had three alarms during the night, but only an occasional plane was heard and there was only sporadic fire from ground batteries.

Roosevelt Speeds Shipbuilding

More U.S. Destroyers, Freighters for Britain?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The release of some cargo ships and more old destroyers to Britain was reported under consideration by persons high in United States defence councils today as a means of spurring production under the navy's vast building program and President Roosevelt's new plan to construct 200 merchant vessels.

Speaking privately, defence

authorities interested in this proposal argued the early transfer of additional existing tonnage to meet the Nazi air and submarine threat to Britain would impress on the United States the urgency of the need for maximum efforts in ship construction.

Program to Cost U.S. \$350,000,000

The new plan to build 200 additional cargo ships, to cost be-

tween \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000, was announced by the President yesterday. But he turned aside questions as to whether this would aid Britain in any way or result in release of United States ships to Britain.

Yet the facts that it will take considerable time to build the 1,500,000 tons of new cargo carriers and that administration officials view the next three months as a time of grave peril for Britain

stirred lively speculation as to possible further moves.

BERLIN (AP) — The German high command issued the following communiqué Saturday.

"Despite bad weather, yesterday's reconnaissance activities of the Air Force brought good results. An airport in southeast England was successfully attacked."

"Strong German fighting units last night attacked the port city of Bristol. Numerous bombs of all calibres brought explosions and conflagrations visible from afar. Moreover, bomb attacks were made on other important objectives in south England."

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Britain May Get 77 Inactive Ships

One of the possibilities mentioned in unofficial discussion was that some of 77 American ships now laid up or temporarily inactive might be turned over to Britain under the lease-lend plan which the President soon will submit to the new Congress.

Another was that the United States might take over some of 266 foreign merchant ships tied up in American ports to escape the war, either making them available to Britain or using them to replace American tonnage lent or leased to Britain.

MUST PAY TAX ON FREE SERVICES

OTTAWA (CP) — For purposes of the National Defence tax, employers are required to place a reasonable value on free board, lodging, rent, fuel and living facilities furnished employees, the Income Tax Branch of the National Revenue Department has made known.

In a circular sent to householders the branch said employers are required to collect on the total amount they pay plus the value of other services. But if a man receives free lodging from one employer and a salary from another, the man employing him as, say, a janitor for free lodging, is not concerned with collection of tax on salary, and the second employer is not concerned with the free service.

Value of free service is deductible from the employer's income tax as it is regarded as a legitimate expense. In the notice to taxpayers the branch suggests a "reasonable" value for free services on the following lines: Janitors, including lodging for self and family, light and heat, but not board, \$15 to \$25 a month; domestic servants, \$3 to \$6 a week; farm employees \$11 to \$15 a month.

Dies Committee Asks Longer Life

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Dies committee on un-American activities has called on all progressive and patriotic groups to "dissociate" themselves from any Communist or axis influence, and asked Congress for added legislation to stamp out subversive elements.

Making these recommendations in its third annual report to Congress, this committee called the government of Stalin one of "naked opportunism, conquest and power"; asserted that Hitler uses "brute force"; described Mussolini and "the Mikado" as "second-rate international bandits," and then suggested that believers in democratic government "separate themselves" from totalitarian movements.

Included was a recommendation that the committee be continued for two years. Dies has announced that he would ask the House of Representatives to appropriate \$1,000,000 for that period.

By taking two photographs of a lightning flash at right angles to one another, scientists have been able to determine the length more accurately, and, hence, the velocity of the stroke.

Fear Farmers Aroused By Butter Pegging

By NORMAN MacLEOD
OTTAWA — With the Labor Ministry under Hon. Norman A. McArthur insisting ever more tenaciously upon making resistance to inflation of the cornerstones of federal domestic policy, Parliament Hill discerns ominous war clouds gathering over the government's war effort on the home economic front.

The recent action of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in pegging the price of butter is looked upon by federal observers as conceivably the development that will unloose the pent-up storm of agricultural discontent across the Dominion.

What the ultimate ramifications of the situation will be no one in federal circles is prepared to predict. There is a fairly general feeling, however, that in the bureaucratic action of the Wartime Prices Board there is a concrete example of the abuse of central authority that will do much to bias rural Canada against the federal authorities.

That is one of the features of the current Parliament Hill scene that is most disturbing to the federal authorities.

ALL CONTROLLED

The reason the butter action of the Wartime Prices Board has caused such widespread agricultural resentment is because it represents almost the final chapter in effective price-fixing of farm products by the federal authority since the war opened. Earlier the prices of cheese and pork products were controlled, not, it is true, by regulation of the Wartime Prices Board, but rather by the bacon and cheese agreements entered into with the United Kingdom.

The objection of the farm community to price-fixing at the present juncture is well understood on Parliament Hill, particularly by circles that are party politics conscious. In the first place, when the war opened, farm prices were generally admitted to be far below parity with prices of manufactured goods. Since then, as Agricultural Minister J. G. Gardiner predicted from the first, the law has operated, which makes the initial year of any war a difficult time for the farmers. Whereas the general cost of living index has risen almost 8 per cent, the index of farm products has

risen something less than 2 per cent.

DISPARITY INCREASED

In other words, according to the contention of the nation's agriculturists, the only effect of the war so far has been to increase the disparity already existing between the prices of farm products and manufactured goods. The fact that in such a situation the agricultural industry has been singled out by the federal authorities for its main price-fixing drive so far, is regarded by the farmers as both a major injustice and a grievance of the first magnitude.

From the standpoint of the federal government, the most disquieting feature of the situation is the clear indication of the last week that the Heppburn administration of Queen's Park is prepared to take up the cudgels on behalf of the farmers. A war subcommittee of the Ontario cabinet has been formed to deal particularly with questions of farm production and, as its first action, it has vigorously protested the butter order. In a telegram to the government here Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has pointed out that, in its wage policy, the federal government made the year 1929 its standard. The same level should be recognized for farm products, Mr. Dewar argues, before any price-fixing regulations are imposed.

AGAINST SIROIS REPORT

Second only to its fear of stirring up agricultural unrest, is the federal government's anxiety lest the butter peg should prejudice the chances of the Sirois report for ratification. The example of bureaucratic autocracy which the action of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board constitutes is regarded in federal circles as particularly ill-timed. Just when the government here is most anxious that rural Canada should be well disposed towards it, action is taken, it is said, which can hardly help antagonizing the back concessions towards the general idea of any further strengthening of central authority.

This is one of the by-products of the butter order about which ministerial circles here are most concerned.

Report 5 Deaths In Canadian Army

OTTAWA (CP) — The 32nd casualty list of the Canadian (active) army, just issued, reports:

Dead: Royal Canadian Corps of Signals — Signmn. Wellington Moroni Johnston, Scarborough Junction, Ont.

Western Ontario Regiment — Pte. Samuel Shannon, Toronto. Quebec Regiment — Pte. Douglas Victor Gorringer, Sawerville, Que.

New Brunswick Regiment — Pte. Daniel Peters, Prince County, P.E.I.

Alberta Regiment — Pte. John Arthur Vigor, Edmonton.

Dangerously ill: Royal Canadian Artillery — Gnr. Melbourne William Henderson, Newcastle, N.B.

Wounded: Headquarters Units — Col. John Kelburne Lawson, Ottawa.

Prairie War Flier Reported Missing

OTTAWA (CP) — Pilot Officer Lawrence Stanley Hill of Lucky Lake, Sask., has been reported missing "as a result of enemy action," Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters announced today.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Hill of Lucky Lake, he joined the R.C.A.F. in April, 1940. He was a graduate of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

He was born at Weyburn, Sask., April 7, 1914, and attended the University of Saskatchewan and McGill University, where he majored in science and geology.

Vancouver Boy Killed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Wilfred Hamilton, 11, died in a hospital late last night shortly after he had been struck by an automobile. His death brought Vancouver's traffic toll for the first three days of 1941 to three.

Witnesses said the boy was examining the mechanism of a toy gun as he ran across a street and apparently did not notice the approaching car.

To Choose Bishop

EDMONTON (CP) — Election of a bishop for the Anglican diocese of Edmonton, to succeed Rt. Rev. A. E. Burgett, recently resigned, will take place at a meeting of the synod of the diocese January 28.

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Car Sales Higher

OTTAWA (CP) — Increased purchasing power in Canada because of the war was cited today by an official of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as a major factor in offsetting the retarding effect of wartime taxation on automobile sales.

Last June, an excise tax ranging from 10 to 80 per cent depending on the manufacturer's price was imposed on all automobiles sold in Canada. However, a bureau report issued yesterday said 7,622 new passenger cars were sold in November last year, compared with 7,613 in the same month of 1939. The value last November was \$9,106,943, compared with \$8,517,726.

For the first 11 months of 1940, 119,997 new units were sold, valued at \$135,973,430, compared with 104,903 units valued at \$115,023,771 in the same 1939 period. This is a 14 per cent increase in number and an 18 per cent increase in value.

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Wary Marshal Petain

RIGID CENSORSHIP OF EVERYTHING that is transpiring in France precludes the outside world from getting anything but the sketchiest reports of the manner in which the Vichy government is, or is not, collaborating with its temporary Nazi taskmasters. Sufficient already is known, however, to suggest that Marshal Petain has reached the limit in concessions he intends to make under the form of duress the Hitlerian hierarchy is in a position to impose. His removal of Laval provided the first definite manifestation of the stiffening of his attitude; since then recovery from the general confusion occasioned by the collapse of last June has been more marked.

German threats have not appreciably improved the position of the invaders as they continue to remind the Vichy ministry that the provisions of the armistice are still operative. Nor is it to be supposed that Berlin's allusion to obstacles to collaboration which "an influential clique within the French government" has erected will have the effect at this stage of weakening the purpose of the aged soldier-statesman. Evidently on call at the moment circumstances may dictate are Weygand's army in north Africa and the not inconsiderable remnants of the fleet that would respond to the direction of Admiral Jean Darlan—one of Petain's most intimate and influential colleagues.

It is true neither Weygand nor Darlan is enamored of the prospect of resuming the fight in co-operation with Great Britain and her allies. For the purpose of the present political situation which keeps the men of Vichy and the men of Berlin glaring at one another at close quarters they are potential trouble makers for Germany—potential bargaining elements whose threat is far from an academic one. General Weygand's new position in Syria and north Africa generally, of course, has assumed new significance in the light of the magnificent successes of the Greeks in Albania and the British in Libya. The whole Mediterranean scene has changed very considerably since Marshal Petain met Hitler last October 24.

Two months ago, then, it appeared that the curtain was ready to go up on one of the most dramatic scenes in history. It was a question as to whether Hitler would make Napoleon's fatal mistake and treat France, as the French emperor dealt with Austria—against all the advice of Talleyrand—or, profiting from history, whether he would offer the French a magnanimous peace, and then, with their help, present the settlement of Europe as a fait accompli, submitting to the New World a peace offer backed by the remaining neutrals and his own demonstrated ability to achieve military successes in the case of hostilities continuing. But at that October meeting, as the march of events have shown, Hitler evidently learned little from Napoleon's mistake. He has tried to suppress France in every conceivable manner; his Bourbon mind works as Prussian minds have worked before. Wary Marshal Petain holds good cards.

This decision on the part of the naval authorities is an excellent and timely one and will assuredly be justified by the new interest it will evoke from all men who are in or desire to join the silent service. It is a step which harmonizes with the formula, now employed in the military forces of Canada—recently made public by Minister of National Defence J. L. Ralston—and will augment the democratization of all units of the Dominion's human war machinery.

In days gone by, of course, commissions were reserved for the more fortunate in life and were determined by a species of social distinction not always synonymous with ability or natural aptitude. But that system in its general application was thrown overboard in Britain years ago; many reforms of a similar character have likewise found universal favor since the first Great War. And one has only to look into the faces of the hundreds of healthy and enthusiastic young Canadians to be seen on the streets of Victoria on any day of the week to realize that among them are potential admirals, generals and air marshals. Canada's navy establishments unquestionably will profit by the procedure about to be inaugurated.

Ottawa Bound

THOSE CANADIANS WHO HAVE neither heard nor read much about the Rowell-Sirois Report, what significance its recommendations have for the future of this country, will probably learn a good deal of its meaning and implications before the Dominion-provincial conference has been in session very long. British Columbia's delegation will be on its way to Ottawa during the week-end and will be ready to take its place at the council table when the deliberations are opened by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on January 14. What we shall be able to say of the achievement of the meeting, of the spirit of harmony and collaboration that it is hoped will prevail, is a matter which for the time being must remain on the knees of the gods. It ought to be safe to suggest, however, that, so far as this province's representatives are concerned, the contribution they will make to highly important discussions will exclude nothing calculated to strengthen and further the national objective—maximum effort under all heads in behalf of the British Commonwealth's cause.

It is not necessary to repeat at this late stage that the Report in question is one of the most important documents ever prepared by a royal or any other commission for many years. How completely it endeavors to reorganize the relationship of the Dominion to the provinces, to substitute in many respects for the outmoded British North America Act a new charter that will more smoothly and equitably operate under the altered circumstances produced by the passage of the years since Confederation, may be gleaned from even a cursory examination of a few of the numerous recommendations which the conferees at Ottawa will be asked to consider. Their very nature automatically suggests to the student of constitutional development in this Dominion, its growth to nationhood as interpreted by the Statute of Westminster, and the responsibilities involved, that they contain ample fuel for spirited but not necessarily acrimonious or destructive controversy.

Under one of the recommendations ad-

vanced by the investigating commission the Dominion government would take over the collection of all personal income taxes, corporation taxes, and succession duties. In return, the federal administration would assume the provincial and provincially-guaranteed debts, and take over all expenditures for relief of unemployed employables. But it would still be the obligation of the provinces to look after the unemployable elements of the population—as heretofore. The provinces are to be asked to surrender to the Dominion all subsidies now received from Ottawa; in their place the national government undertakes to pay annually to some of the provinces what is euphemistically termed an "adjustment grant." Another proposal is that the Dominion will pay to each province an annual sum equal to 10 per cent of net income derived from mining, smelting and refining of ores and oils produced in the provinces. We do not require any special clairvoyant powers to lead us to the conclusion that one of the Report's recommendations that will tantalize British Columbia's delegation at the conference table is that which suggests all future borrowing of the provinces be done on the credit of the Dominion after the approval of a proposed finance committee, or on the sole credit of the provinces as at the present time. Mix this with the proposal for the surrender of the income tax and a concoction emerges which, not to put too fine a point on it, will bring out a divergence of opinion between the British Columbia delegation and the federal ministers that may consume a considerable amount of time.

As was to be expected, of course, the Commission's recommendations already have been subjected to a good deal of criticism and opposition. Some provincial leaders have objected on the ground that the plan would lead to a centralized form of government and that the rights of the provinces would be materially reduced. Others have complained that the Report does not provide sufficiently for the prairie provinces. Still others have opposed the document on the basis that the prime task of the Dominion at present is to win the war and that such vital reforms should be deferred until after the present emergency is passed. To these objections and criticisms, in the main, the government at Ottawa replies that by the adoption forthwith of some of the proposals emphasized in the Report the nation would be better able to prosecute its part in the conflict, and that no insuperable obstacles to the satisfaction of provincial claims at a later date would exist.

Excellent

CANADIANS GENERALLY WILL welcome the announcement that ratings from the "lower deck" have been chosen for training as officers at the newly-established H.M.C.S. Royal Roads in the historic setting of Hatley Park. This means that in future any young Canadian with average high school education and appropriate mental adaptability, not forgetting an aptitude and willingness to study and work hard, may rise from his beginnings as an ordinary seaman to the ranks held by men whose names are written large in naval annals.

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Every Cent

A VICTORIA WOMAN GAVE THE Rotary Club a platinum 39-diamond brooch valued at \$2,000 which the club has put up to be raffled for the benefit of the Lord Mayor's fund. Tickets for it are being sold in most stores in Victoria, with the drawing set for January 16. Every cent received from the sale of the tickets, that is the gross income, without qualification, will be cabled to London. The Rotary Club is bearing all expenses. The club will even prepay the cost of cabling the money, so there will not be one cent deducted from the gross. In the drive they are now making to sell tickets to realize the maximum possible from the brooch, Rotarians are performing a patriotic service, aiding a cause which appeals to the hearts of all Canadians. They are also giving an example of how a war charity should be conducted, with every cent going to the designated cause.

Too many people who won't stop at anything are behind the steering wheel of an automobile.

While one or two wags have twitted United States Vice-President-elect Henry A. Wallace on his Spanish intonation down in Mexico, all agree that he made a fine impression on the Mexicans, and that that was worth all the study he had put in.

Bruce Hutchison

MORNING AFTER

WELL, WELL," SAID Mrs. Noggins, heaving herself into the car and carefully depositing her basket of eggs directly on the accelerator, "I'm glad, sir, to see you 'round again after New Year's. It takes some fellows quite a spell to recover, don't it? My man wasn't bad, considerin', because after all 'e deserved a little relaxation, as you might say, after three weeks of steady employment as Santy Claus in a store. It does take it out of a feller to be Santy Claus for three weeks and 'ave to think up lies all day fer kids and 'ave them crawl in on yer from mornin' to night, and promisin' 'em presents you know they won't get."

"Why, my 'usb'n' was quite hexhausted. Emily," 'e said to me, I'm drained out spiritually. The strain was too great. I think next year 'e may retire altogether. But like they say, there'll always be a Santy Claus so long as they can buy white cotton to make whiskers and a red coat. But if a man loses 'is spirit 'e might as well quit tryin' to be Santy Claus. A man 'as to throw 'is 'eart into it, my 'usb'n' says, and the last few years 'is 'eart ain't bin in 'is work."

"WILD IRISH ROSE"

WELL, LIKE I SAY, 'e was entitled to a little relaxation on New Year's and 'e took it. I don't mind a little 'armless fun, you know, on New Year's, but I do wish Mr. Beak wouldn't always end up lyin' flat on my rose bed. I tell you, sir, invariable, Beak will end up flat on my best rose, which is called General McArthur, and very pretty. Sir, 'e 'as ended up lyin' on General McArthur every New Year's Eve in the last five years. The pore rose is all busted under 'im. What chance 'as General McArthur to bloom next summer after Beak a-lyin' on it all night?

"Well, we jest let 'im lay. Wot's the use, says my 'usb'n', disturbin' 'im when 'e's so 'appy? Why 'e won't take no 'arm, 'e says. Let 'im lay, 'e says. Yes, I says, it's all right for Beak a-lyin' there comfortable on the rose bed, and it six inches deep in good barmyard stuff, very cosy like, it's all right for Beak, I says, but wot about General McArthur, I says. Well, we let 'im lay, like always, and 'im singin' 'My Wild Irish Rose.' It weren't no wild Irish rose, it was General McArthur, but we let 'im lay. You got to be kind to folks on New Year's."

DEEPER THINGS

WELL, LIKE I SAY, it's good fer everybody to 'ave a little relaxation. It takes 'em out of themselves. It let's 'em get away from the world like. I don't 'old with them—as is allus blamin' folks for 'avin' a good time at New Year's on account of the war or somethin'. We simply got to relax or we bust, same as my 'usb'n' after bein' Santy Claus. Why, bless you, sir, ain't the 'ole of our civilization just a contrivance so we can run away from things because they're too grim to face?

"That's what my brother 'Erbert used to say, and 'im an alderman in Liverpool. Everythin' a gover'mint does, 'Erbert used to say is jest to protect the public from the facts of life. I must say, all 'Erbert ever did was build a sewer, but 'e was a deep student of gover'mint same as my boy Alf, and 'im a plumber. These fellas get deep down inter things."

FANCY CURTAIN

LOOK AT IT, SIR. Look at the world and the cities and everything. Wot is it? Wot is all the laws and all the fancy trimmin's, the gold braid and the parlymint buildin's and the gover'mints struttin' about? Why, like 'Erbert used to say, it's just a kind of fancy curtain to 'ide the facts of life. It's jest a kind of conspiracy to make us forget we're all goin' to be dead pretty soon. That's all civilization is, sir—a fancy curtain in front of the facts of life. That's wot 'Erbert used to say, after 'e'd got beat in the elections in Liverpool.

"Well, wot does it matter then whether a feller runs away from 'imself by takin' a few extra drinks on New Year's or whether he runs away from 'imself by gettin' heeled to the legislature? It's all the same—jest tryin' to keep yer spirits up. So I say let Beak lay there on General McArthur. Let my 'usb'n' recite 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' with a poker in 'is 'and. Let Pudbury cry over the death of Queen Victoria. They always do it every year and it don't 'urt nobody, except General McArthur, and I s'pose 'e's used to it now. But I'm goin' to move 'im and put a common rose in that spot before next New Year's."

HOPE

F. I. S. in the Seeker Magazine
Through all the turmoil and the strife,
With brute force rampant, evil rife,
God still controls, though kingdoms fall.
Omnipotent, He governs all.

Carnage and chaos may hold sway,
Yet there will dawn a glorious day:
After the anguish and the pain
A brave new world will rise again.

The prayers will be a clarion call
To Him who notes a sparrow's fall:
His angel legions will prevail,
God's plan is sure; it will not fail.

Steadfast in thy hope abide,
In conquering faith, whatever betide:
His hand controls thy destiny,
His love outlasts eternity.

When right has triumphed, wars will cease
His Kingdom come, His joy, His peace:
We pass where angels' feet have trod,
Each linked to each, each linked to God.

Elmore Philpott

RACE AGAINST TIME

THE EVENTS of the past few days demonstrate, once again, that this is not so much a war against Hitlerism as a war against time. The magnificent speech of President Roosevelt indicates that what the Germans say is now true—the United States has moved from a position of neutrality into a position of nonbelligerency. The De Valera government is being taught, by an ever-increasing deluge of German bombs, that there are no islands any more—there are no nooks and corners where neutrals may hide. Individuals and nations have got to choose on which side they are going to stand in this battle of the ages.

Slowly but steadily the isolationist forces in the United States are beating a retreat. Slowly but surely they are being forced out into the open. It is a strange process of change which transforms those who in the beginning were just self-styled "America First" believers into actual apologists for the Nazi world plans. But the fact that the change is taking place before the very eyes of intelligent men and women clarifies the issue. For back of all the whys and wherefores of the state-ments by the Lindberghs, the Wheelers, the Rush Hols and the Joseph P. Kennedys, there stands this fact: The man who believes or pretends that any one democracy, however great, can live unto itself in this day and generation, is Hitler's greatest ally.

The Hitlers, Mussolinis and Stalins of the world can laugh at anything or everything that the disunited democracies do except one thing—the move to cease being disunited.

THE DEADLIEST TRAITOR

Hitler's deadliest agents in our democratic part of the world are those who openly or secretly advocate a so-called "peace by negotiation." That fine-sounding phrase is just another name for a disguised German victory. The peace program enunciated by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana was the most astounding example of these manifestations. Under Wheeler's plan Hitler would keep everything he has grabbed, and in addition get back the colonies lost in the last war.

The minute that Hitler secures the lifting of the British blockade against Germany and those countries she has enslaved, he has won the war. That is, of course, provided he retains his power in Germany, and control of the armed forces which, in the last analysis, give him that power. Hitler has never asked anything, in his phase of European conquest, except the right to dominate continental Europe. Once give him that right—under the Wheeler plan or any other plan—and his objective is obtained. His armies would be trained, infinitely superior in arms to anything else in the world, and ready to strike whenever the Fuehrer saw fit. His air force would still be numerically superior to any competitor. He would be free to challenge Britain in the one element which has to date maintained what freedom there is in the world—namely the sea. Given a Hitlerized Europe, and a Burton K. Wheeler peace, it would not be 10 years until Germany could do what she has always wanted to do—wrest control of the seas from Britain.

I think that the peace offensive will be one of Hitler's chief stratagems in the next few months. That is why it seems supremely important to me that everybody in Canada should realize exactly what such a peace would mean—a definite Hitler victory, however cunningly camouflaged.

NOT EASILY ADJUSTABLE

From Ottawa Citizen

The psychologists claim that short, fat people are of "an easily adjustable nature." Which merely goes to show that the psychologist never rides home by street car or bus during rush hours.

WHAT MEN SEEM TO FEAR

From Kiwanis Magazine

Most men are not as afraid of lions as they are afraid of new ideas.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Do you wish cream in your coffee?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "yogi"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Rathskeller, raffia, raisen.
4. What does the word "diminution" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with sa that means "to approve, or endorse"?

Answers

1. Say, "Do you want (care for, or desire) cream in your coffee?"
2. Pronounce yo-ge, o as in no, e as in me, accent first syllable.
3. Raisin. 4. Reduction; lessening. (Accent follows the u.)
5. This diminution of profits would cause capital to be withdrawn.
—Fawcett. 5. Sanction.

Sea Power in This War

By WALTER LIPPMANN

NOW AS FROM the beginning of this war, now as in the first World War, now as in the Napoleonic wars, the outcome depends upon the control of the Atlantic Ocean. In the end the victory will go to the powers which can use the ocean to supply themselves and can cut off their enemies from the non-European world. For Europe cannot be conquered in Europe. Europe cannot be organized as a self-contained empire. Europe cannot live within Europe. Europe cannot be at peace within itself unless it is at peace with the outer world of Asia, Africa and America.

For, though men talk of "Europe" as if it had a political and geographical existence, in fact Europe has no frontiers and no one can say where Europe begins and ends. Is Russia, for example, a part of Europe? Are northern and western Africa a part of Europe? Is the Mediterranean which washes the shores of Europe, Asia and Africa a European sea? Are the Middle East and the Moslem world a part of Europe? Are the colonies and protectorates of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Portugal, Spain and Italy a part of Europe, scattered as they are throughout the world? Is it not evident that "Europe" is inextricably connected with the whole world beyond the continent of Europe, and that, therefore, the control of the waters which connect or separate the continent from the outer world must decide the fate of the continent and of most of the outer world as well?

LAND VICTORIES INADEQUATE

This is the reason why Hitler's victories on the land of Europe did not finish the war. This is the reason why even the invasion of Britain or the destruction of Britain from the air would only be the means to an end, the means to the control of the Atlantic Ocean. This is the reason why British shipping is much the most serious of all his efforts to win the war. This is the reason why the neutralization of this threat is the principal task in the present phase of the war.

Public opinion has at times exaggerated and at others it has underestimated the critical importance of sea power in this war. The exaggeration has consisted in thinking that Germany could quickly be starved into submission or revolt whereas, in fact, all experience shows that even the most stringent blockade produces its effects slowly. The underestimate has consisted in thinking that if the blockade did not win the war quickly, it would never win the war. Yet the developments in Europe since Hitler overran the continent in June demonstrate that his victories, though spectacular, are indecisive, that he cannot organize and consolidate what his armies have conquered. Since there is no army opposing him, since the Royal Air Force can as yet only hamper and annoy him, it is evident that what is denying him the fruits of his victories must be the British Navy.

But when we look for the effects of British sea power on Hitler we must not look primarily at the food rations of the German people or even at the German supplies of oil and raw materials. We must look at the political effect. The pressure of British sea power is driving Germany, Italy, Russia and France apart, is making unworkable the new European order of which so much has been said. The pressure will, if sea power remains invincible, do to Hitler what it did to Napoleon: it will deprive him of his allies and transform them into his enemies.

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The case of Russia and Italy show how inexorably the pressure of sea power forces the conqueror of the continent, be he Napoleon or Hitler, to take measures which undermine his political position on the continent. But the effect goes much further. The pressure of sea power must inexorably undermine the position of the conqueror in the occupied territories. For it forces him to take measures which even defeated peoples will not at last tolerate, measures which discredit among the occupied peoples all the men who have tried to serve themselves by placating the conqueror.

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WHITHER ITALY?

Consider next the case of Italy. It is reasonably clear that Mussolini entered the war last spring thinking that the collapse of France would bring peace quickly and that he must have the legal status of a belligerent in order to share in the dismemberment of the French empire. But on two critical points Mussolini's calculation was wrong. Britain did not capitulate and did not negotiate a peace at the expense of France. And Hitler made his armistice with France at the expense of Italy.

For while in the German armistice, Hitler opened up a land connection with Spain, in the Italian armistice Mussolini was not allowed to occupy the southern coast of France and make a land connection with Spain. Though Mussolini had been the one who really helped General Franco, Hitler kept him separated from General Franco—on land by unoccupied France and at sea by the British Navy. Nor was that all. Though Hitler took from France everything he needed in order to fight England—all the bases and jumping-off places for an invasion—Mussolini got nothing to help him in his war against England in the Mediterranean. Moreover, it has been Hitler and not Mussolini who has been negotiating with M. Laval about a "new European order," though the Italians had been allowed to think that the Mediterranean, Spain, the French African empire and French Syria were in the "living space" of Italy. Finally, though the Italians have always supposed that in central Europe they were the dominant power in Hungary and Rumania, they have been pushed out of central Europe as they have been pushed out of Spain and France.

SACRIFICED ALLIES

All that Italy has had out of the war is the loss of her position in Spain and in central Europe, the threat of a deal by M. Laval which would make France rather than Italy the first lieutenant of Hitler, and the chance to fight a dangerous and exhausting war against the superior power of the British Navy.

None of this tends to solidify the Axis or to prepare the Italian people to endure a long siege and a difficult war in the Balkans and Africa, and an aerial bombardment of their cities. What has brought the Italians to this position? In the last analysis it is the sea power of Britain. That is what compels Hitler to sacrifice his allies in order to fortify himself in central Europe, in Spain, in France; that is what imposes upon Italy the more difficult and the more dangerous and the least profitable operations of the war. Whereas Hitler has conquered the landlocked countries that the British Navy could not defend, Mussolini has to attack countries like Greece and Egypt in the face of the British Navy.

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REPAIR WORK

From Toronto Star

Attempts to replace lost teeth, says a dental journal, were made as far back as 1,000 B.C. Or about the same time as the first attempts to paint out a black eye.

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LIQUOR AND YOUNG WOMEN

To the Editor:—Dr. W. J. Sippell in his letter refers to the \$65,000 spent on Christmas liquor in Victoria and as much more on New Year's.

Now that the festive seasons are over, it would be wise for all of us to take stock of ourselves, and who is to blame for all these appalling conditions in Victoria. Such as so many more or less intoxicated women in public places, and all so young. We, the people, are to blame for this system for we were the ones who voted for it, and women were among the voters. In the days when open bars were common here no women drank in such places. Something must be done to save these young women from the mass intoxication. We must save the future generations.

MRS. J. MARSHALL.

FOR AN ARENA AT LAST

To the Editor:—We have read a number of letters against the proposal of converting the Horse Show Building into an arena. That building was not put up for the benefit of a riding club or riding school; the same would apply if the building was used for skating, but for every 10 using it for riding there would be 200 using it as an arena. It will not eliminate riding as some folks would like the public to believe; they will still have the use of the barns to stable their horses and plenty of open spaces for riding. One night of Rotary carnival will draw more people than would attend the whole season's horse shows. Under the proposed scheme the building would be available for exhibition week, which, after all, was what the building was constructed for. Instead of being a burden on the taxpayer it would put the building on a self-sustaining basis.

H. MACKEY.

2377 Estevan Avenue.

TIMBER-LICENSE POTLATCH?

To the Editor:—Mr. Alexander Hamilton appears to believe that the owner of a timber license is a robber. This blinds him to the facts. He says I am ignorant of the very existence of timber licenses, although I referred him to the pages in my book, "Forest Resources of B.C." in which I outlined their history. He persists in the statement that my dates are wrong although he has had plenty of time to find out that they agree with the records and statutes of B.C. He says the timber license "potlatch" gave the licensee "winnings" of "over \$200,000,000 cash value"; he might just as well have doubted his fantastic guess for all its real basis. He refuses to see the real millions which the timber licenses have paid into the provincial treasury during the last 35 years for their timber.

To cap all this, after complaining of the small return to the province for the licensed timber, he complains in another letter that the increased royalty imposed on that timber by the Legislature recently is a "Hitler-like" tax.

F. D. MULHOLLAND.

1517 Cold Harbor Road.

WORRY TURNS TO CHUCKLE

To the Editor:—I used to worry about Bruce Hutchison and the Pandora Avenue "lighthouse." But I don't any more. I only chuckle—a good sign—I must be getting better. They're both here to stay.

ALAN GREIG.

993 Southgate Street.

DEMOCRACY

In order to believe in democracy we must believe that there is a difference between truth and falsity, good and bad, right and wrong.—President Hutchins of the University of Chicago.

Mussolini should have known that if you stick your fingers in boiling Greece you get them burned.

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6 Ministers 5 B.C. Experts, Off to Ottawa

The trek of B.C. cabinet ministers and government officials to Ottawa for the momentous conference on the Rowell-Sirois report, opening January 14, begins this week-end.

First to leave was Dr. George F. Davidson, director of social welfare, who is already on his way to the federal capital.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, is expected to leave Vancouver today. Finance Minister John Hart will leave here today, while Premier Pattullo, Attorney-General Wismer, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will follow over the week-end.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, Public Utilities Commission chairman, who played a large part in preparation of the province's brief to the commission, will be among the technical experts accompanying the delegation. J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy minister, will go from the finance department; J. P. Hogg, legislative counsel, from the legal branch, and Neil G. Perry, director of the economics and statistics bureau.

Brief cases and suitcases loaded with financial, economic and social welfare statistics and arguments will be carried east by the delegation.

Premier Pattullo said, however, the government is making no further statement on its attitude toward the Sirois report proposals other than that made during the legislative session.

At that time he said conditions in the province had changed considerably from those prevailing at the time the commission made its investigation. He also said he did not think a permanent arrangement should be reached during wartime.

Mezger Trial Ruling Friday

Judgment on the Mezger trial will be handed down in Oak Bay Police Court next Friday, Magistrate Henry C. Hall said yesterday after the case had been summed up by defence counsels Stuart Henderson and John Stanton and reply given by Crown prosecutor Claude L. Harrison.

Robert, Mary, Howard, and Roy Mezger are charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations with being in possession of literature likely to be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war.

Address by defence counsels followed completion of the case when five character witnesses gave testimony.

Mr. Stanton, reviewing the evidence, submitted there was no hand writing of any kind on the literature found in the Mezger home except that of a man named Webster whom the family befriended.

"Webster was obviously in the pay of the police," Mr. Stanton said. "The police knew exactly where to go to find the literature when they went in the house."

The articles were in the house without the slightest knowledge of any of the four Mezgers, the defence counsel said.

In his reply Mr. Harrison admitted evidence in regard to Roy Mezger, the eldest brother, was slim.

Mr. Stanton asked Magistrate Hall if he would dismiss the charge against Roy after the admission by the Crown prosecutor. "I would like to study the case first before giving judgment on any of the four," the magistrate replied.

Chula Vista Celery, The Best, Available

A carload of Chula Vista celery arrived in the city yesterday. It is of a very fine quality, the Chula Vista district in California producing the best celery in the United States.

Other products which have advanced in price due to rain and wind are Texas grapefruit and California lettuce. The former has advanced 25 cents a case wholesale.

A large shipment of Empire grown tomatoes is available for consumers. It arrived today from the Bahamas. These good quality tomatoes are reasonably priced.

A slight shortage of bananas will be noticeable in the city next week, local wholesalers report. Only half the requirement arrived here this week because of shipping delay.

Burnside Volunteer Corps will resume drill on Tuesday in Erskine Hall. A short business meeting will be held.

India Buying More Goods From Canada

Canada is doing a steadily increasing business in a great variety of products with India. Authority for this is P. Sykes, Canadian trade commissioner at Bombay, who with his wife passed through Victoria this week en route to San Francisco, from where they will embark for India on one of the President liners.

"Our trade with India is booming," declared Mr. Sykes. "Our main job in the future will be to hold it."

This country sends to India such products as newsprint and other types of paper, machinery, paper mill and iron and steel mill equipment, foodstuffs, cereals and canned goods. The business in canned fish is particularly heavy and a new brand of Canadian cereal is finding a good market in India.

Rent Hearings Here Shortly

The Victoria committee on rental control will, in all probability, start sending notices next week to applicants wishing to appear before it, Judge H. H. Shandley, chairman of the committee, stated today.

The notices will inform those who receive them when they may appear before the board here.

Judge Shandley today emphasized the point ordinary repairs and maintenance could not be considered in the category of special circumstances by those wishing to justify an increase in rents from the figure at which they stood at January 2 last year. Except for "special circumstances," rents must remain as they were at that date.

The chairman again requested applicants to list the name and address of both tenant and landlord when communicating with the committee in order that persons interested in an appeal might be advised when hearings were due.

The hearings themselves will be held in the County Courtroom and procedure will be informal.

In addition to hearing requests for changes in existing rents, the board will have power to fix rates for houses which have been rented for the first time since the beginning of January last year provided there is an appeal.

Barney Olson Buys Property Here

H. B. (Barney) Olson, who recently disposed of his bus interests in Central Canadian Greyhound to American Greyhound, and came here with his family to retire, has purchased a residence at the corner of St. Charles Street and Shasta Place, and a 50-acre farm in the Saanich Peninsula.

The St. Charles Street home was built by the late W. L. McIntosh, and has since been occupied by Russell B. Horton.

The farm is located on the East Road, one mile from Saanichton.

Mr. Olson, who formerly was identified with the Gray Line, and within the past decade built up a large bus system in central Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg, says he has retired for good. He can think of no better place than Victoria in which to live.

Now he is going to play at farming and will take a fling at raising prize stock.

Dramatic Recital

The fourth in their series of dramatic recitals will be presented by Allan Wilkie and Miss Hunter-Watts on Friday at the Victoria Truth Centre at 8.30, when the program will include famous scenes from "Hamlet" and "As You Like It"; an excerpt from the scandal scenes of "The School for Scandal" and several selections from the modern poets, while a most interesting item will be a scene from the great Greek tragedy "The Trojan Women," by Euripides.

Gives Exchange Money To Local Red Cross

Further evidence of the sympathy of Americans towards war relief was noted this week in a local store.

A visitor from the United States, upon presenting his cheque on the Ellensburg Bank, Wash., for the purchases made, was told that there would be a 10 per cent discount because of the exchange. The American, stating he considered it a privilege to buy British goods at such a time, and believing that it was worth all that he paid, told the merchant to give the exchange to the Red Cross.

This week the Red Cross received \$5, the full amount of the exchange.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"You'd better give it to him, Mister, or I won't have a moment's peace all day!"

Night Classes Reopen Monday

The majority of classes at Victoria's night school will reconvene on Monday evening, George Anstey, director, announced today.

Exceptions will be the art metal, sheet metal drafting, pottery, and oxyacetylene and electric welding, which will meet on Tuesday, the dress appreciation course which starts on Thursday and the armature winding on Friday.

All students who were in either of the two groups studying navigation, journalism or carpentry and joinery are advised to attend the Monday evening session, whether or not their regular class met on that night last year.

Those taking welding are instructed to meet at the British Welding Co. plant on Tuesday, while the pottery group will meet at Kingston Street, where a potter's wheel will be brought into use later in the year.

The automobile class, instead of meeting at Victoria High School, will register at the new quarters at Kings Road School, near Quadra Street, where equipment is available for practical work and facilities exist for lectures.

Students wishing to prepare for examinations for engineer's certificates, stationary or naval, are offered a desirable training course in the diesel and steam engineering class.

Home cooking, during the coming semester, will be taught by Mrs. N. Murphy.

In view of the number of applications made by people wishing instruction leading to university entrance, a partial course may be provided if sufficient enroll. Those interested are requested to telephone G 1413.

Dog Shows Thanks Despite Cut Paws

On New Year's Day a dog fell about five feet below sidewalk level in a small gap between a cleaning shop and a bus depot on Yates Street. His painful yelps

attracted the attention of 15-year-old Richard "Dickie" Laming, 228 Memorial Crescent.

The young lad squeezed through the small passageway, barely large enough to allow the passage of a small child, dropped into the pit and, with the assistance of Joe North, who was passing at the time, managed to extricate the animal from his predicament.

The dog's paws were cut badly by broken glass strewn the bottom of the hole, but that did not prevent him jumping all over his rescuer to show his gratitude.

Aid War Victims

Victoria's appeals for aid for war victims in Britain are reaching ever farther afield, according to a donation received at the City Hall yesterday.

The contribution, a cheque for \$300 to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund, was received today from Mr. and Mrs. Allen O. Fordyce, Sheridan, Wyoming, the son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson.

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 ant Presbyterian Church was the
 setting for the marriage of Runa
 Anna Helena, daughter of Mrs.
 Karin Norman and Trooper Robert
 Ernest Plummer of Victoria,
 son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Arthur
 Plummer. The ceremony took
 place at 8 p.m. Thursday. Rev.
 F. G. St. Denis officiated.

Given in marriage by her
 brother, Mr. Rune Norman, who
 had just arrived from Singapore,
 the bride wore a gown of white
 georgette fashioned on princess
 lines. Her floor-length veil was
 held in place by a coronet of
 orange blossoms and she carried
 a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Fred Culbert was matron
 of honor, wearing a blue sheer
 ensemble featuring a bolero
 jacket, and her halo hat was
 trimmed with shoulder-length veil.
 Her bouquet was of two-toned
 chrysanthemums. Mr. Fred Cul-
 bert was best man, and ushers
 were Mr. Frank Reeves and Mr.
 Jo Pollard.

At the reception, at the home
 of the bride's parents, the bride's
 mother wearing a dress of
 Queen's blue crepe with matching
 accessories was assisted by the
 groom's mother, who chose for
 the occasion a black crepe dress
 trimmed with sequins.

For her wedding trip to Victoria
 the bride donned a dress of
 coral crepe topped with a coat of
 black wool.

Trooper and Mrs. Plummer will
 reside in Victoria, where the
 groom is stationed.

McMILLEN-KNIGHT

A graduate of the Royal Jubilee
 Hospital was the bride at a wed-
 ding which took place at St.
 Thomas' Church, Chilliwack, on
 Saturday afternoon, December 21,
 at 2, between Marjorie Penelope
 Agnes, only daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. T. P. Knight, Chilliwack,
 B.C., and Mr. Benjamin (Benny)
 Janvrin McMillen, only son of Mr.
 and Mrs. R. H. McMillen, 1140
 Woodstock Avenue, Victoria. Rev.
 H. P. Barrett officiated.

Given in marriage by her
 father, the bride wore a wedding
 gown of white crepe, and finger-
 ring veil held in place with orange
 blossoms. Her shower bouquet
 was Talisman roses and carnations.
 Miss Joan Russell, Victoria,
 was bridesmaid, and her
 frock was cherry bark crepe
 fashioned with long sleeves and
 hat to match. She carried yellow
 chrysanthemums. The flower girl
 was Marjorie Knight, niece of the
 bride, in a long yellow taffeta
 frock fashioned along princess
 lines, and she carried a Colonial
 bouquet. The best man was Mr.
 Stanley Moore, Victoria, and the
 ushers, Messrs. Allen Knight and
 Harold Knight, brothers of the
 bride.

A reception was held at the
 home of the bride's parents
 where the guests were received
 by the bride's mother in an aqua-
 marine blue afternoon frock with
 navy blue accessories and a cor-
 sage bouquet of white carnations,
 and the groom's mother, who
 wore a beige lace frock with
 black accessories and black hat.
 Her corsage bouquet was pink
 carnations. The three-tier wed-
 ding cake held the place of honor
 on the table, which was arranged
 with carnations and bouvardia,
 and harmonizing tapers in silver
 holders. Miss Leone Marshall,
 Chilliwack, sang during the re-
 ception, and also sang at the
 church while the register was
 being signed.

For the honeymoon trip to Van-
 couver, the bride wore a rose
 afternoon frock, black broadtail
 coat with Persian lamb collar, and
 a toque of the same fur.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillen are now
 in Victoria and will make their
 home here.

APPLEBY-TEXTOR

The marriage took place very
 quietly on Wednesday, January 1,
 of Mrs. Jessie Textor, 327 Simcoe
 Street, to Mr. Joseph Appleby of
 461 Dockyard Road, by Rev. J.
 Hood of the Esquimalt United
 Church.

ASHBURY-SHANNON

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shannon of
 Shirley, V.I., announce the en-
 gagement of their daughter,
 Marian Edith, to Q.M.S. William
 Ashbury, C.F.C., C.A.S.F., son of
 the late Major William Ashbury,
 Indian army, and Mrs. Ashbury
 of Liverpool, England. The mar-
 riage will take place at the home
 of the bride's parents, "Shannon
 Park," on the evening of Janu-
 ary 11.

KOWALSKI-SIMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Simp-
 son, 1622 Camosun Street, an-
 nounce the engagement of their
 eldest daughter, Dorothy, to Mr.
 Roy Kowalski, only son of Mr.
 and Mrs. Samuel Kowalski of
 Vernon. The wedding has been
 arranged for January 15 at the
 home of the bride-elect.



—Photo by Hester Wilkinson.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH—A charming portrait study of Miss Valerie
 Vincent Huse who left on Thursday afternoon for San Francisco,
 where she will make her home with her great-grandmother, Mrs.
 George Wells of Wells-Fargo, and with her grandmother, Mrs. A.
 H. Vincent, who is very well known in New York and Biarritz.
 Valerie is the daughter of Mrs. Zoe Huse and was much feted by
 her young friends before her departure.

Social and Personal

Mrs. G. C. Cooke of Regina,
 Sask., has arrived in the city and
 is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wormworth
 of Vancouver, formerly of Swift
 Current, are spending the week-
 end in the city and are registered
 at the Strathcona Hotel.

The Victoria Musical Art So-
 ciety will hold a musicale at the
 home of Mrs. W. S. Thatcher, 840
 Pemberton Road, on Wednesday,
 January 22.

Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Kingham
 will leave next Tuesday to rejoin
 his regiment, the Canadian Scot-
 tish Battalion, C.A.S.C. at its
 camp in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Mat-
 thews and little daughter, Mar-
 jene, who have been spending the
 Christmas holidays here with
 their parents and relatives, left
 on New Year's night for their
 home in Prince George, where
 Mr. Matthews is on the teaching
 staff in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hethering-
 ton entertained at a dance at
 their home in the Uplands last
 evening for their son, Bobbie,
 when the guests included about
 30 of his young school friends.
 The rooms were beautifully
 decorated with the Yuletide sym-
 bols, and a buffet supper was
 served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peck
 Snowdon of Calgary announce
 the engagement of their younger
 daughter, Margaret Evelyn, to
 Mr. Edmund Charles Bovey, son
 of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.
 Bovey of Victoria. The wedding
 will take place quietly at the end
 of this month in Christ Church,
 Elbow Park, Calgary.

Miss Nancy Shaw entertained
 at a tea yesterday afternoon at
 the home of her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Guy M. Shaw, Oliver Street,
 Oak Bay. Miss Betty Carr and
 Miss Eileen O'Halloran poured
 tea at a table prettily arranged
 with yellow jasmine and red
 candles. The guests were Misses
 Molly McCallum, Diana Porter,
 Louise Holmes, Joan Clark, Pam
 Allan, Joan Douglas, Joan Will-
 son, Frances Watt, Joan Pope,
 Pam Mitchell, Ruth Griffith, Rose-
 mary James, Daphne Syson,
 Sheila Harrison, Betty Lou Hor-
 ton, Marjorie Barr and Sheila
 Williams.

Miss Valerie Gardiner of Van-
 couver, who is visiting Miss Mary
 Higgins, Somass Drive, was the
 guest of honor at a tea given by
 her hostess yesterday afternoon.
 Christmas decorations were used
 throughout the rooms, and a tiny
 Christmas tree trimmed with
 glittering silver, and flanked at
 its base with miniature Santa
 Claus figures, centred the tea-
 table at which Miss Higgins pre-
 sided. The guests, all fellow
 students of the hostess, and Miss
 Gardiner at the University of
 B.C., included the Misses Aileen
 Graham, Ray Adamson, Jean
 Cushing, Nedra De Beck, Iris
 Dickson, Connie Sullivan and
 Ruth Higgins.

Mrs. G. H. Kingham, Beach
 Drive, who returned recently
 after visiting at Nanaimo with
 her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
 and Mrs. George Clothier, will re-
 turn there next week to resume
 her visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clo-
 thier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin, 1005
 Pentrelew Place, had with them
 for the holidays their son, Mr.
 George Griffin, of the Canadian
 Bank of Commerce in Vander-
 hoof, B.C.; their son-in-law and
 daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
 Porter, Chelmsford, V.I., and Miss
 Mary Piper, Vanderhoof, all of
 whom have now left for their
 respective homes.

On the occasion of their 25th
 wedding anniversary, Mr. and
 Mrs. Jack Lacey entertained
 recently at their home, 2651 Mt.
 Stephen Avenue. The wedding
 took place on December 26, 1915,
 at Birmingham, England. Many
 of the lovely gifts were received by
 the host and hostess. The evening
 was spent in playing games and
 singing old and new songs. Supper
 was served from a lace-covered
 table centred with a silver bowl
 of white carnations and flanked
 by red candles in matching silver
 candlesticks. The invited guests
 were Mrs. H. Imeson, Mr. and
 Mrs. G. Sidwell, Mr. and Mrs. F.
 Settersing, Mr. and Mrs. A.
 Imeson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacey
 Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whyte,
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt, Miss M.
 Wright and Mr. A. Lacey.

A surprise party was held on
 Monday evening at the home of
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Shrewsbury,
 1216 Gladstone Avenue, to cele-
 brate the 21st birthday of their
 eldest daughter, Dorothy. Miss
 Shrewsbury was presented with
 a doll wearing a full old-fash-
 ioned crepe dress which con-
 cealed a box full of beautiful and
 useful gifts. Music and games
 preceded a buffet supper, after
 which the guest of honor cut the
 birthday cake. The singing of
 "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" con-
 cluded the evening. Those pres-
 ent were: Mr. and Mrs. W.
 Shrewsbury, Dorothy, Allison
 and Elizabeth Shrewsbury, Mr.
 and Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. H. John-
 stone, Merle Johnstone, Mrs. I.
 Watson, and Messrs. P. Shaw,
 H. Watson, A. Page, J. Sheffield,
 J. Johnston and F. Longworth,
 R.C.A.

A number of their friends paid
 a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs.
 W. F. Perry at their home on
 Arm Street last evening to cele-
 brate the silver anniversary of
 their wedding, which took place
 in Saskatoon on January 3, 1916.
 Rev. W. Brown officiating. The
 host and hostess received many
 beautiful gifts, flowers and tele-
 grams of congratulation from
 friends far and near. Games
 were played and music enjoyed.
 The buffet supper was served
 from a prettily appointed table
 centred with the wedding cake.
 Mr. E. Kirkbright, an old friend
 of the family, proposed the health
 of the bride and groom of 25
 years ago, Mr. Perry responding
 in happy vein. Those present
 included Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirk-
 bright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Croft,

Hostess Club To Be 'At Home' Next Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon next
 the president and executive com-
 mittee of the Victoria Hostess
 Club, formerly known as the
 Hostess House, 1052 Fort Street,
 will be "at home" to the public at
 a silver tea from 3 to 5 o'clock.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Gov-
 ernor, who has graciously con-
 sented to open the club, will ar-
 rive at 3.40 with Mrs. Hamber,
 and will be greeted by the mem-
 bers of the governing board and
 executive committee, and a num-
 ber of distinguished guests. After
 the opening ceremony an oppor-
 tunity will be given to all present
 to inspect the premises, and a
 simple tea will be served.

It is owing to the generosity of
 many kind friends that the Host-
 ess Club has been established as
 a recreational centre for the men
 of H.M.C. forces, and as they
 are already taking full advantage
 of it, this is the only date on
 which the club can be made avail-
 able to civilians, therefore a large
 attendance is hoped for.

Any subscriptions for sustain-
 ing memberships will be gladly
 received by Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, but
 the whole purpose of the tea is
 to acquaint the public with the
 work which has already been ac-
 complished in a very short time.

'Y' to Entertain Troops at Dance

On Monday, commencing at
 8.30, the regular bi-monthly dance
 sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. for
 His Majesty's forces will be held
 in the Shrine Auditorium, 1037
 View Street, with Fred Pitt's or-
 chestra in attendance. Mrs. Ross
 Crane is convening the event and
 will be assisted by members of
 the girls' work committee and
 the ladies of the Three Services
 Auxiliary under the convenship
 of Mrs. W. H. Molson and Miss
 Sara Spencer.

Mr. Jim MacCague will be M.C.
 and will direct novelty dances,
 presenting prizes to the lucky
 couples. During the evening re-
 freshments will be served in the
 lower hall. A cordial invitation
 is extended to members of the
 Three Services to attend another
 of these popular dances.

Members of the Live Yers met
 on Thursday evening to make
 their plans for the tea on Sunday
 afternoon when they will assist
 the ladies of Chapter 1 of the
 P.E.O. in entertaining 64 men
 who are stationed at the Arm-
 ories.

The Versatile Club completed
 arrangements for the monthly
 court whist party which will be
 held on Thursday next at 8 at
 the Y.W.C.A.

The Omphalos, Enterprise and
 Valta-Vega Clubs will resume
 their activities on Tuesday eve-
 ning next when programs for the
 new year will be presented. The
 Y.Owenca Club will meet at the
 home of the president, Miss Bea
 Dickens, for an evening of music.
 The Senior Girls' Council will
 meet on Thursday at 6, when
 Kitty Cameron, who returns to
 office as president for her second
 term, will preside. Plans will be
 completed for a membership
 campaign, Valentine's bridge and
 dance and war work.

Girls' Hi-Y Club activities will
 resume next week. Everyone is
 looking forward eagerly to the
 forthcoming midwinter confer-
 ence to be held in Victoria on
 February 21, 22 and 23. Jean
 MacAskill is conference chair-
 man.

Classes for Wives Of Service Men

On Tuesday afternoon next at
 3, a meeting will be held at Es-
 quimalt House for wives of men
 in the forces who are interested in
 joining arts and crafts classes.
 Suggestions have been made
 for the formation of a sketching
 class, a book club, classes in block
 printing on textiles, and in glove
 making. Classes may be arranged
 in other subjects if a sufficiently
 large number wishes to attend.

This is an excellent opportunity
 for wives of men in the three
 forces to learn an interesting
 pastime and at the same time to
 enjoy the companionship of con-
 genial friends.

There is a playroom in the
 basement where mothers may
 leave their small children.
 Esquimalt House, 1280 Park
 Terrace, is well known for its
 friendly, homey atmosphere. Miss
 Ruby Blyth, who is in charge, is
 always especially pleased to wel-
 come wives who have recently
 moved to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hobson, Mr.
 and Mrs. H. E. Hobson (Youboud),
 Mr. and Mrs. George H. Guy, Miss
 Hilda Guy and Miss Shirley Croft.
 (Other Social News, Page 7)

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 31, 58; discharged, 10; admis-
 sions, 2; operations performed in
 Jubilee, 4; removal of casts in
 Jubilee, 1; consultations, 11; gen-
 eral anaesthetic and casts ap-
 plied, 3; casts taken for cellu-
 loid, 2; casts applied, 2; casts re-
 informed, 3; total X-rays taken, 23;
 physiotherapy exercises and treat-
 ments, 749; laboratory examina-
 tions, 148.

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FULL PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Ministers and laymen of all denominations will join in the Universal Week of Prayer arranged for next week by the Victoria Ministerial Association. Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, B.D., missionary on furlough from Honan province, China, will be among the speakers.

The evening meetings at 8 will be held from Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

In connection with the week of prayer, afternoon services will be held from Monday to Saturday, from 3 to 4, at the Y.W.C.A.

At St. Andrew's, in the order named, the following will be speakers, chairmen and topics: Tuesday, Dean S. H. Elliott, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace; Wednesday, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Rev. Fred Comley; Thursday, Rev. H. S. Forbes, Rev. T. H. McAllister; Friday, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Rev. F. W. McKinnon; Saturday, Tuesday, "The Church Universal"; Wednesday, "The Troubled World"; Thursday, "The Empire of Christ"; Friday, "The New Generation."

At the Y.W.C.A. the following program is scheduled: Monday, Rev. Daniel Walker, Rev. James Hyde, "Our Christian Privileges" and "Thanksgiving and Confession"; Tuesday, Rev. James Hood, Rev. Dr. J. W. Hewitt, "The Church Universal"; Wednesday, H. L. Hopkins, Adjutant Charles Watt, "The Troubled World" and "Nations and Their Rulers"; Thursday, Bert Olton, W. Hicks, "The Empire of Christ" and "Missions"; Friday, Rev. F. M. Landis, R. McDonald, "The New Generation" and "Home Life and Education"; Saturday, Rev. Mr. Standerwick, Rev. J. Mackie Niven, "The Age-long Quest" and "Home Missions and the Salvation of Israel."

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Women Assisting At Exhibition of Royal Dolls

With Viscountess Byng performing the opening ceremony at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, January 9, plans are now complete for the exhibition in Victoria of the dolls presented by the people of France to Their Majesties the King and Queen for the little princesses.

The Local Council of Women is sponsoring the exhibition at the Hudson's Bay Store from January 9 to 23, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the Canadian fund for the benefit of European refugees and those evacuees from Britain who do not come under the government scheme, the Queen having loaned the dolls for this fund.

Members of the various organizations affiliated with the Local Council of Women are assisting at the exhibition daily as follows: Friday, January 10, Women's Benefit Association, Children's Aid Society and Auxiliary.

Saturday, January 11, P.E.O. Chapters, University Women's Club, Y.W.C.A.

Monday, January 13, B'nai B'rith Auxiliary.

Tuesday, January 14, Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion W.A.

Wednesday, January 15, Typographical W.A.

Thursday, January 16, Victoria Women's Institute.

Friday, January 17, I.O.D.E.

Saturday, January 18, Women's Canadian Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Women's Co-operative Guild.

Monday, January 20, Diocesan Board, Columbia W.A.

Tuesday, January 21, Catholic Women's League.

Wednesday, January 22, Liberal Women's Forum, Centennial W.A.

Thursday, January 23, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Guild, Canadian Daughters' League and Conservative Women's Club.

WEDDINGS

HURST-GAGLIARDI

At St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning at 8 Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette united in marriage Angela, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gagliardi, Caledonia Avenue, and Private Alfred William Hurst, R.C.A.S.C., only son of Sergeant and Mrs. W. Hurst, Victoria.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a dressmaker suit in rosewood tone, with a Glangary hat with groom's regimental crest, and carried a sheaf of rosebuds and chrysanthemums. Her sister, Miss Rose Gagliardi, was bridesmaid, wearing a hush blue dressmaker suit with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink Tailsman roses. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Bert Levitt of Victoria.

Following the marriage service a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, where a two-tier wedding cake centred the breakfast table. Pink and white flowers were used throughout the home. Father Gaudette proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride and bridegroom left to spend their honeymoon on the mainland, the bride donning a muskrat coat over her wedding ensemble. They will make their home at Vernon, B.C.

Party for Members of Brother Al's Program

The members of Big Brother Al's radio program—some 250 children in number—gathered in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, last night for their annual New Year party.

All children present had appeared on the program at some time during the year and again went on the air last night to mark the beginning of the 10th consecutive year that the show has been presented in Victoria with Nelson Goodwin as master of ceremonies. Two radio shows were presented last night, the first one from 7 to 7.30 and the second from 7.30 to 8.30.

The party commenced with supper at 5.30. Quizzes and other games, with prizes for the winners, rounded out the program until the conclusion of the party at 9. Arthur Farey was at the piano.



ROYAL DOLLS COMING—France and Marianne, the two beautiful dolls presented by the people of France to the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, will be shown at the Hudson's Bay store here from January 9 to 23. Perhaps the most interesting part of the exhibit is the extensive wardrobe, every item, including evening gowns, daytime dresses, negligees, wraps, etc., being made by the great French houses, such as Paquin, Worth, Maggy Rouff, Lucien LeLong, Vionnet; jewels from Cartier; hats from Reboux, Agnes, Suzy, Maria Guy, Lanvin and others; gloves by Alexandre and Perrin. The whole collection is valued at nearly \$10,000.

Clubwomen's News

St. Alban's Senior W.A. will meet on Monday at 2.30 in the hall.

The monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter will be held Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m., at headquarters.

The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30 at headquarters.

The senior branch of St. Saviour's W.A. will meet on Monday afternoon in the guildroom at 2.30.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the British Imperial Comrades' Association will be held Monday evening at 8, at the club rooms, Fisgard Street.

The ex-B.C. telephone operators will hold their annual reunion dinner on Tuesday next at 7 in Spencer's dining-room. For reservations, please telephone E4992.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday evening at 8. The nomination and election of Echoes' secretary will be held.

On Monday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Alcorn will give a lecture to the Graduate Nurses' Association on "Psychiatry." On Tuesday evening, the regular meeting of the association will be held at the hospital, when Sister Mary Claire will speak on "The Nursing Care of Psychiatry."

The regular business meeting of the R.C.A.S.C. Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday next at the home of Mrs. Hugh Allan, 1008 Deal Street, Oak Bay, at 2.30 p.m. Wives and mothers and sisters of men serving with any branch of the R.C.A.S.C. are invited to attend, as with the coming of the new year there are so many men to be provided for the combined efforts of all interested will be needed. A special invitation is extended to wives and mothers of the Petrol Company, R.C.A.S.C.

An executive meeting of the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital was held last evening at the home of Miss Rhoda Goward, Transit Road, when plans were discussed for the games night to be held on Monday, January 6, at the Nurses' Home starting at 8 o'clock, and for the annual Spinners' Ball at the Empress Hotel on February 7. Present at the meeting were Miss Bernadette Colbert, the president; Mrs. George Fatt, Miss K. Meldram, Mrs. Edith Bayer, Mrs. W. Harold, Miss Rhoda Goward and Miss Nan Eve.

The monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter was held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, with the regent, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, presiding. The war convener, Mrs. J. M. Newcomb, reported that donations for the ditty bags had been received from Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. H. W. Edwardson, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Thompson Kirby and Mrs. J. R. Phillips. Two parcels of children's clothing, donated to the chapter for bombed victims, had been sent, and 12 pairs of socks, one navy scarf, and one air force sweater had been turned in, as well as cash donations. The nomination of officers took place and the election will be held in February. The tea hostesses were Mrs. R. V. Campbell, Mrs. C. W. Sanders and Mrs. C. T. Wriglesworth.

The evening branch of St. John's W.A. will meet on Tuesday at 8.45 in the guildroom.

The Woman's Benefit Association will meet in the K. of C. Hall Monday evening. Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, will install the officers for the new year, and a good attendance of the members is requested. All officers and guards are asked to be present at 7 for a practice.

The Esquimalt Community Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday at 8 at St. Paul's Hall. The club held its annual Christmas party on Monday last in St. Paul's Hall. A sit-down supper was served, followed by interesting games and contests. An enjoyable time was spent. Balloons and fruit were distributed during the evening.

Oak Bay United Church W.A. held its annual meeting recently in the church parlor. It was a very successful year. The groups made 49 quilts, also a number of other garments for refugees, and the allocation of the W.A. funds. The officers elected for the year are: President, Mrs. A. Tinker; first vice-president, Mrs. M. G. Moore; second vice-president, Miss N. Neelands; secretary, Mrs. W. G. Agar; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Beeston; flowers, Mrs. J. Sutton; and Mrs. D. J. Miller; calendars, Mrs. W. J. Beeston; devotional, Mrs. A. J. Geary; Red Cross, Mrs. C. Hudson; linen, Mrs. H. Mitchell, and press, Mrs. M. H. Bullock.

Well-known Guests At Hi-Y Banquet

Several well-known Victorians were guests at the annual Hi-Y reunion dinner held last night at the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria, when more than 40 past and present members gathered to talk over Hi-Y activities.

Six-day bicycle racer Torchy Peden was guest of honor. Formerly a Hi-Y member, Torchy interested the gathering with stories of his experiences.

Other guests included H. L. Smith, principal of Victoria High School, a former advisor of the organization; Professor R. Wallace and Gordon Fields of the Victoria College; Harold Johns, advisor of the Mount View Hi-Y Club; Kenneth Ross, chairman of the Hi-Y committee at the Y.M.C.A., and R. Snyder and Bill Osler.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Hi-Y president, Alan Roper.

Sunday School Rally

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in St. Andrew's Church, Douglas Street at Broughton, there will be held a rally of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools of Victoria and district arranged by the Presbytery's committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, Rev. T. H. McAllister, convener. The committee's convener will present the banner awarded for the most efficient school; and each school will contribute an item to the program. A special address for the occasion will be delivered by Capt. Rev. J. L. W. McLean, formerly minister of Chilliwack Presbyterian Church, now area chaplain in Victoria. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will conduct the worship service and preside. An invitation is extended to parents and friends of the children to attend.

Daimler is said to have built the first V-type engine in 1888.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Stevenson, Victoria, are spending a short holiday in Vancouver, guests at Sylvia Court.

Mrs. F. M. MacPherson will come over from Vancouver on tomorrow night's boat for a short visit in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Betty Lyle of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street, will return to the mainland tomorrow.

Mr. H. V. Jones, 1327 Pandora Avenue, has received word of the birth of a baby boy to his son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Jones, at Huntingdon, B.C., on December 31.

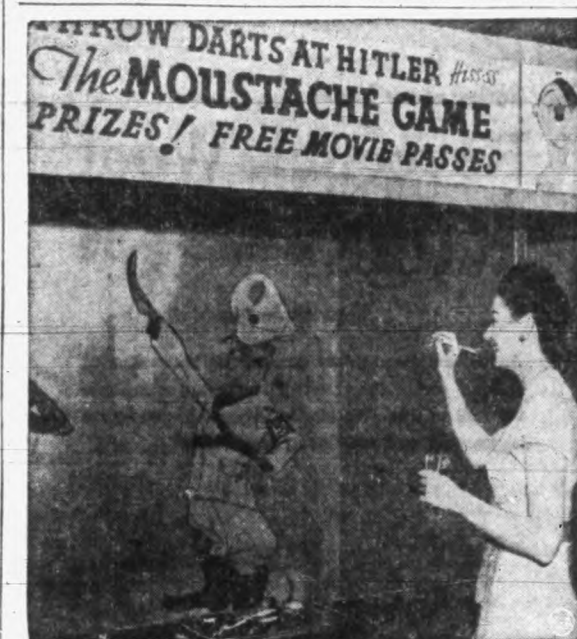
Miss Frances Wallace, after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallace, 519 Rithet Street, returned to the mainland this afternoon to resume her studies at the University of B.C.

Miss Dorothy Ganner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganner, Yukon Street, will leave tomorrow for Seattle and will fly from Seattle to New York, where her marriage to Lieut. George A. Brackett of the United States navy will take place shortly after her arrival in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeBeck of Vancouver, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. K. DeBeck, Somass Drive, have returned home. Miss Nedra DeBeck, who has been home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. DeBeck, for the holidays, will return to Vancouver tomorrow to resume her studies at the U.B.C.

Miss Peggy Carty of Vancouver is spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. W. S. Fraser, Rockland Avenue. For the Christmas and New Year seasons Mrs. Fraser had with her her son, Pte. Walter Fraser, and his wife, Mrs. Fraser has returned to Debert, N.S., and his wife is visiting in Vancouver with her mother, Mrs. Coles.

In an effort to afford better protection against collision at night, an enlarged spotlight for trucks, which is clearly visible for 1,000 feet, has been devised.



AT STAR-SPANGLED BALL—Star-spangled Ball, they called it—and star-spangled it was, a glitter with celebrities of society, stage, screen and radio. Held in New York for the benefit of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, the ball was a streamlined, chromium-plated version of an old-fashioned church bazaar. A good time was had by all—but the best was had by Dick McAuliffe. A café doorman and bouncer by night and truck driver by day, his presence—complete with white tie and tails—was the inspiration of a New York newspaper. Top, high spot of the Coney Island midway at the star-spangled ball was a dart-throwing game, with Hitler as the target and mustache-bearing darts. Here's Rosalind Russell about to test her skill; left, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., and Phyllis Brooks seemed to be having fun; right, Lady Castle-rose, "dollar-a-dance-girl" steps out with doorman-bouncer-truck-driver Dick McAuliffe.

Red Cross Notes

"With the turn of the year, British Columbia Red Cross women workers will carry on every kind of needed war work with greater zeal and determination than ever," states Mrs. H. A. Ramsden, chairman of the Red Cross women's war work committee of this province. "Much has been achieved since the war began 16 months ago but more will be accomplished in 1941. Our women now realize the necessity of our high Red Cross standards of workmanship for hospital supplies and service needs. Our branch chairmen clearly understand our methods and maintain a rigid inspection of all articles before they are turned into our provincial warehouse.

"The latest type of work is the making of woolen comforts and other necessary articles, such as long and knee-length stockings, socks, bed socks, woolen bloomers, vests, woolen gloves, helmets, pullovers and cardigans (with and without sleeves), small pillows, laundry bags and other more personal comforts for the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Services of Great Britain. Wool and a special Red Cross booklet of instructions have already gone forth to branches undertaking the work. British Columbia's quota is approximately 9,000 articles."

PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Because of a donation of \$30 from the Lions Club of Vancouver, local Christmas trees and Yuletide favors and decorations provided by the nursing staff of B.C.'s four Red Cross outpost hospitals at Bamfield, Cecil Lake, McBride and Zeballos, Christmas was made a happier occasion in these frontier districts.

SUPPLIES TO BOMB VICTIMS

"Comforts and supplies made by loving hands of Canadian women have been and will be given to all arms of Canadian forces and to victims of bombed areas and evacuees in Great Britain," was the main message of cabled "season's greetings" to every Red Cross official and worker in the Dominion, from the Canadian Red Cross overseas office in London, England.

THREE TIMES OBJECTIVE

Tofino Red Cross branch reports raising three times the local objective of the National Cam-

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paign Fund No. 2, the last \$17 coming from a tiny settlement at the Estevan Point radio station, 50 miles west of Tofino, making a grand total of \$300.

Members of the George Jay Red Cross unit are notified that the workroom will be reopened next Tuesday at 2, in the domestic science room of the school. Old and new members will be welcome.

A meeting of the Mount Talmie unit of the Red Cross will be held on Tuesday in the St. Aidan's assembly hall.

The honorable treasurer of Red Cross acknowledges the following: "A Friend," Mayo Clinic, Rochester, U.S.A., \$5; Fall Fair Horse Show committee, proceeds from show, \$324.04; Island Weavers, proceeds from collecting box, \$3.08; Superfluities Store, donations—received December 21-29, \$83.15; "A Friend," Riverside, California, U.S.A., \$10; Methosin unit, additional, \$25; North Saanich and Sidney unit, addition, \$116.45; B.C. Agricultural Association, per W. H. Mearns, \$51.77.

The Esquimalt Red Cross unit will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. R. C. V. Bessonne. As this will be of especial importance, all members are asked to attend.

Clubwomen to Hear Gladys Arnold

Miss Gladys Arnold, who recently returned to Canada after exciting experiences in France, where she was Canadian Press correspondent in Paris, will address the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon next at 2.45 at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Arnold will describe the reaction of the civil population of France to the invasion by the Nazi forces, and will also tell of what she found in Britain, and the lessons to be learned from

the tragic happenings in Europe. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Sutcliffe, Arundel Drive, and will leave early next week to resume her work with the Canadian Press in Ottawa.

Shelton Memorial Series

Mun Hope of Victoria will be guest speaker for January in the Vancouver Shelton Memorial Lecture series, sponsored by the Shelton Memorial Christian Church of that city. Mr. Hope will speak on the series topic: "Facing the Facts As Christians."

Mr. Hope, who is well known in British Columbia Christian Youth circles, having represented British Columbia in Northwest conferences, as well as the world conferences of Christian Youth in Holland, takes his place in this series with some of the most popular and effective speakers in the Northwest. The lecture series is presented as a part of the program of the Sunday evening School of Christian Living in Vancouver's Shelton Memorial Christian Church. Rev. G. Hayden Stewart is minister. Other speakers in the series have been President Klineck of the University of British Columbia, and Rev. Dr. Carol M. Ridenour, president of the Seattle Council of Churches.

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RESOLVE FOR 1941

DO IT AGAIN, AND MORE SO!

Month Allowance On Leaving Army 20,000 Persons For A.R.P. Work

Payment of a rehabilitation grant to members of the army, navy and air force who have been discharged after 183 days of active service in the present war is provided for in an order-in-council made public by the Department of National Defence in Ottawa.

Such men will receive an amount equal to one month's pay and allowances in order to tide them over the period between leaving the service and rehabilitation in civil life.

Arrangements for payment of the grant, which is designed to eliminate cases of a type which have come to notice in which a man after discharge from the forces has had to apply for unemployment relief, now are being completed.

TO ISSUE RULES

In the case of those who have already been discharged, the grant will be made on application to the appropriate authorities. How to make this application will be explained as soon as the necessary instructions have been distributed to officials responsible for examining claims and making payment.

This grant is intended to afford discharged men assistance during the period of their reabsorption into their civil occupations. The award includes marriage or dependents' allowances, and it is provided that, where allowances paid to dependents have included a portion of the man's pay, the rehabilitation grant shall be made to the man and to his dependents in the same proportions as during his service.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

That is, in the case of a soldier whose wife has been in receipt of assigned pay and dependents' allowance, the soldier will receive that portion of his pay which he formerly received, and the wife will receive the assigned pay and dependents' allowance.

Where a man, at the time of discharge, is receiving institutional treatment under the Department of Pensions and National Health, it provided that the rehabilitation grant shall be paid to that department for administration.

The rehabilitation grant is not payable to a man who has been retired for any of the following reasons: Making a false answer on enrolment or attestation; at his own request; sentence of court martial or disciplinary court, or, in the case of the navy, a punishment or dismissal forming part of a summary award; conviction by a civil power involving a sentence of imprisonment; when the man himself requests that the grant be not paid.

Celluloid collars were the first use that plastics found in wearing apparel.

A plan for the expansion of the Civilian Protection Corps (A.R.P.) in British Columbia to 20,000 persons covering the whole of the province was drafted at a conference yesterday afternoon between Attorney-General Wismer, B.C. Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and Inspector S. F. Moodie, civilian protection officer.

Mr. Wismer left last night en route to Ottawa where he will present the proposals to federal authorities, seeking their co-operation and assistance.

The attorney-general did not give full details of the organization plan, pending his submission to Ottawa, but said it was designed to protect internal security in all parts of the province. "Up to the present," he said, "this organization has been handled entirely through the province on a volunteer basis."

"In other parts of the Commonwealth civilian corps have been recognized as a national matter and part of the national defence scheme."

"I am going to suggest to Ottawa that we should have their close co-operation and assistance." He pointed out that the corps was now organized in Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Prince Rupert, which were so-called vulnerable areas. Other regions were equally in need of protection.

The corps is valuable, he said, for anti-sabotage work, intelligence, first aid, assistance to police and fire departments in case of emergency and has other useful functions.

"It also serves as an outlet to the patriotic urge of citizens who because of age or other causes cannot join the fighting services," he said.

"We want to give encouragement to those who have already devoted their time to the effort as well as to enlarge the scope of the scheme. I think it is deserving of the fullest co-operation, including a small amount of financial assistance."

Urges B.C. Highway

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Brig. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, commander of the rapidly expanding Alaska defence force, said today the British Columbia-Alaska Highway was of "vital military importance."

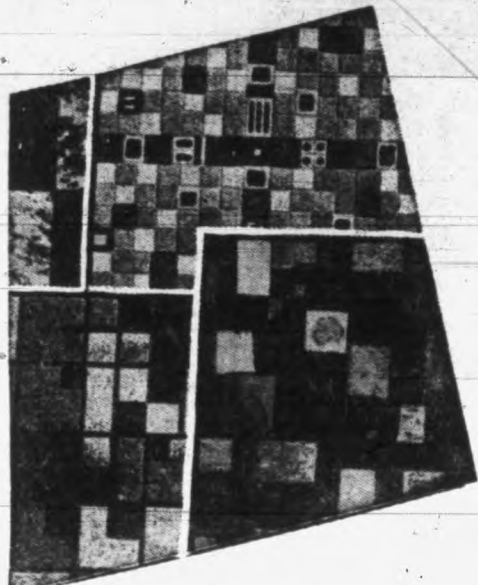
Its military value, he said, would be in providing an all-land route for moving supplies and reinforcements in an emergency and in "making us independent of sea control."

Gen. Buckner said he had not studied the proposed routes in detail, but recommended that "the road should be sufficiently near the coast to permit feeder roads to the Yakutat, Juneau and Metlakatla air fields."



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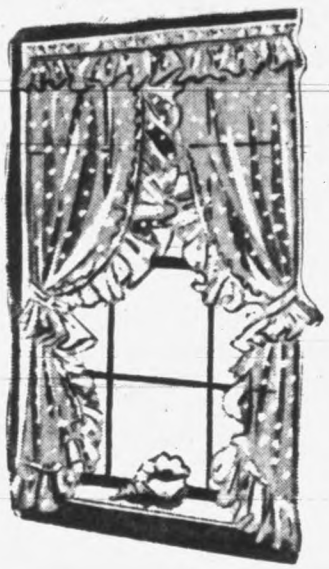
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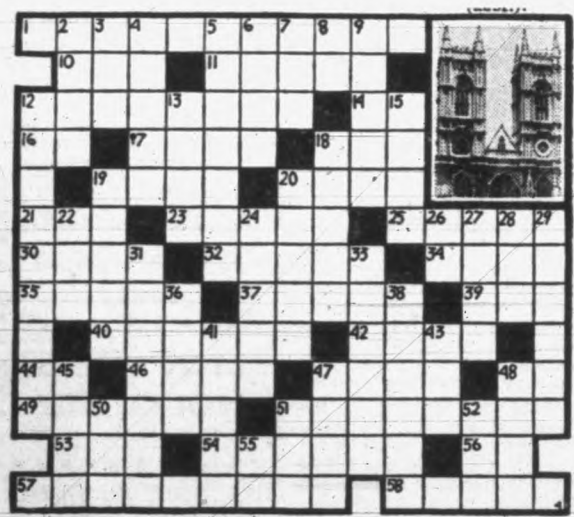
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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pictured
 - 10 By way of
 - 11 Approaches
 - 12 Felt through the senses
 - 14 Toward
 - 16 Upon
 - 17 Bound
 - 18 To plant
 - 19 Great mass of ice
 - 20 To yawn
 - 21 Snaky fish
 - 23 Calyx leaf
 - 25 Wooden pin
 - 30 Below
 - 32 Pertaining to a branch
 - 34 Vat for fodder
 - 35 Completed
 - 37 Undraped statues
 - 39 Baking dish
 - 40 One who thinks highly of self
 - 42 Ravines
 - 44 Grain (abbr.)
- VERTICAL**
- 3 Iniquity
 - 4 Savor
 - 5 Complete
 - 6 Requirement
 - 7 Sorrowful
 - 8 Transposed
 - 9 To bar by estoppel
 - 12 English—s are crowned and buried in it
 - 13 Melodies
 - 15 Was indebted
 - 18 Lettuce dish
 - 19 Spear of grass
 - 20 Compass of a voice
 - 22 Era
 - 24 Flower
 - 26 Bone
 - 27 Intellect
 - 28 Biblical priest
 - 29 It is located in England
 - 31 Ambassador
 - 36 Feathery down
 - 38 Lampoon
 - 41 Sluggish
 - 43 Writing tool
 - 45 To c again
 - 47 Refined woman
 - 48 To caution
 - 50 Male child
 - 51 Gibbon
 - 52 Frozen water
 - 55 Early English (abbr.)
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- JANUS HOUSEHOLD
RUE AGAIN NADPO
BAD RILLS DEW
RAD LEADS NED
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ILL TART DATES
NEAD GRASS TORI
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Petain Realigns Colonies Syria Forces Headed Now by Weygand

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Gen. Henri Dentz, the new high commissioner for Syria, has been placed under the direct orders of Gen. Maxime Weygand by the Vichy government, it was disclosed today, thus solidifying the two largest French Mediterranean territories—in Africa and Syria.

This was taken by observers as an indication Chief of State Philippe Petain was seeking to assure unified action of the French empire in event of a change in the relationship between Vichy and Berlin.

While appointment of the late Jean Chlappe as high commissioner in Syria was reported to have been a sop to Hitler, Gen. Dentz was said to have been Petain's own choice.

Chlappe was killed in a plane crash while on his way to assume his duties in Syria.

GERMAN STATEMENT

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi spokesmen asserted today that on the outcome of the present "political struggle" within France will depend the future relationship of Germany to her defeated enemy.

"If you read French press

the presidency of the council, who resigned yesterday.

The department of youth services, also formerly under Baudouin, will be attached to the ministry of public instruction.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—A moderate disturbance is centered northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands, while pressure is abnormally high over northern Alberta. The weather is unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia with scattered snow-falls over the interior and rain on the coast. Subzero temperatures are reported in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 44, min. 39; wind, 5 miles S; precip., .04; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, max. 42, min. 32; wind, 15 miles E; precip., .41; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 51, min. 39; wind, 2 miles S.E.; precip., .01; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 50, min. 41; wind, 10 miles E; precip., .34; fair.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	44	39
Nanaimo	42	37
New Westminster	40	35
Prince Rupert	51	39
Dawson	42	32
Seattle	50	41
San Francisco	50	41
Portland	48	39
Grand Forks	27	11
Prince George	25	8
Edmonton	26	12
Regina	26	12
Winnipeg	26	12
Calgary	26	12
St. John	28	12
Halifax	28	12

NEW INFORMATION CHIEF IN FRANCE

VICHY (AP)—Former Senator Georges Portmann was appointed secretary of the general corps of information today, replacing Pierre Cathala, one-time interior minister, who had held the post only nominally, since he never came here from Paris to take up his duties. Tixier Vignancourt remains executive aide.

Foreign Minister Pierre Etienne Flandin takes over the services of press, radio and cinema propaganda, formerly handled by Paul Baudouin, secretary of state for

Military Orders

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A. (RF)

Duties for week ending January 11, 1941: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. J. D. D. Campbell; orderly sergeant, Sergt. H. Sudlow; orderly trumpeter, Tpr. L. H. George.

Parades: Thursday, 2000 hrs.; Saturday, 1430 hrs.

It is notified for the information of all ranks that it is mandatory that a minimum of 30 days' training be completed by all ranks during the current training year. Attendance at camp to count for 15 days with a further 30 drills to complete quota. Other ranks who have not attended camp will attend a total of 60 drills to complete minimum requirements.

Failure to carry out necessary training without special authorization, will result in action being taken against offenders. For every nonattendance a soldier may be fined \$5 and costs. No pay will be issuable unless the minimum number of drills has been completed.

All ranks who have not yet returned denim clothing to brigade stores are instructed to do so immediately.

Results of examination, regimental school (theoretical portion). Following are the results (in order of merit) of the examinations held December 15: R. T. Wallace, 60th; A. B. Anderson, 56th; C. P. Jones, 60th; A.

B. Jackson, 56th; W. J. Lyle, 55th; M. J. Davis, 56th; H. Hutchinson, 55th; H. F. L. Goad, 60th; F. G. P. Maurice, 56th; F. H. Kearney, 55th; N. H. Grant, 56th; G. C. Briscoe, 55th; T. Smith, 60th; D. B. Hudson, 55th; W. L. Hardie, 60th; A. G. Higgs, 56th; E. J. Diespecker, 55th; E. J. Symons, 60th; J. G. Rutlan, 56th.

R. C. J. Bacon, 56th; A. V. Hubbard, 56th; H. V. Robinson, 56th; G. Lee-Warner, 60th; J. A. Sargent, 60th; A. E. McConnell, 60th; L. R. J. Palmer, 55th; B. R. Wilson, 60th; D. W. Bourne, 55th; L. N. Paynter, 55th; K. L. Leeming, 60th; J. Bradley, 56th; W. I. Boorman, 56th; J. S. Boorman, 56th; G. A. Zala, 55th; S. A. Benwell, 56th; W. C. Gelling, 60th; P. A. Hawes, 56th; S. F. D. Bulley, 56th; R. M. Burns, 56th; S. G. Connell, 55th.

W. D. Osborn, 60th; A. C. Coomber, 55th; R. H. Dickinson, 55th; E. H. Hart, 60th; G. H. O'Neill, 56th; T. O. Walton, 60th; J. D. Munro, 55th; A. E. Frisby, 60th; W. E. Wood, 55th; H. H. Oddy, 60th; E. F. Duncan, 60th; I. H. Macdonald, 55th; G. Burns, 56th; D. Burdon-Murphy, 56th; R. Gray, 55th; J. A. Grogan, 60th; R. B. McKicking, 56th; T. L. Perry, 55th; J. F. Reeves, 56th; T. S. Floyd, 55th; D. C. Gordon, 55th; J. Gordon, 60th; J. S. Wells, 60th; W. H. Warren, 60th; E. C. Ball, 55th; W. D. McPherson, 55th; C. A. Stone, 55th; N. Robertson, 56th; G. B. H. Stevens, 60th; P. W. Allott, 55th; T. H. Dale-Johnson, 56th; P. W. Brien, H.Q.; P. A. Farmer, H.Q.; N. E.

Coates, 55th; D. Crockett, 55th; W. S. L. McPhee, 55th; F. Edgell, 55th; J. M. Clark, 60th; A. R. Minnis, 60th; R. H. Okell, 55th.

THIRD BATTALION, CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Orderly officer for week ending January 11: Second-Lt. D. Hagar; next for duty, Second-Lt. A. B. Wright; orderly sergeant, A.-Sgt. J. A. Muir; orderly corporal, A.-L.-Cpl. W. Donaldson.

March out, weather permitting, January 6, companies will parade at 1930 hours for the purpose of drawing rifles. Commanding officer's parade at 1930 hours. Route march at 2000 hours. March discipline.

Battalion parade January 8 at 1945 hours. Those in possession of web belts must bring them on parade on Monday.

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Orderly officer for week ending January 11, Sec.-Lieut. W. G. Stone; next for duty, Lieut. A. C. Futcher, M.C.; orderly sergeant, A.-Corpl. H. F. Lord; next for duty, A.-Corpl. E. A. Naylor.

The company will parade at Armadale at 19.30 hours, January 6, for purpose of taking part in the march out with 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Rifles will be provided by 3rd Battalion the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Parade on January 8 is cancelled.

Parade at Armouries, January 10.

Irvin Smiles

Predictions Come True

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORT SHOTS from here and there.

Harlem Globe Trotters, most famous of the touring basketball clubs on the road today, have hit the Pacific northwest. . . . This season they pack the world's professional title. . . . Are scheduled to play the Dominos two games, January 17 and 18, providing the local cage moguls get their affairs straightened around. . . . Abe Saperstein, just about the cleverest manager in the sport today, is again traveling with his dusky dazlers.

Steve Antoncich and his S. L. Savidge cagers are setting a killing pace in the Seattle Community League. . . . six straight victories. . . . No wonder the Dominos found it tough to keep up with these boys. . . . Tommy Werner has been coaxed out of retirement for the umpteenth time to play for Seattle Alpines. . . . Veteran of nearly two decades of play, Werner is still rated one of the best guards and trickiest dribblers in the Pacific northwest.

Freddy Wood, Vancouver, Canada's lone contender in the \$10,000 Los Angeles golf tournament, will have to shoot in the sixties to grab off any great amount of the mazzuma. . . . The field is one of the hottest in years, and with boys like Sammy Snead, Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demaret, Lawson Little, et al. shooting for the works, you can bank on the scoring being plenty tough.

When Jack Purcell, Canada's noted professional badminton star, visited Victoria recently he declared Dave Freeman, United States national singles champion, could hold his own with any of the ranking players in this country. . . . We will see how Freeman makes out in the current Spokane tournament which has attracted the entry of Johnny Samis, Vancouver, one of the finest shuttle players in Canada. . . . If no one scores a major upset and the final brings together Samis and Freeman we will lay our cash on the Vancouver boy. . . . The barrel-chested Samis is one tough customer to take over the hurdles when he's right. . . . Don't forget he defeated Purcell in a singles match. . . . We must admit the pro had an injured leg, but at that he was no pushover.

Those five Snohomish, Wash., hunters who were killing deer and selling the meat certainly took a sock on the chin when the judge fined them a total of \$3,000. . . . Take a lot of deer steaks to make three grand. . . .

Achieve McKinnon, the little "big" man at the "Y," popped into the office yesterday with a letter from our friend Joe Addison, who is now a sergeant with the Forestry Corps back in Quebec.

Joe wishes to thank a group of admirers who sent him a Christmas gift and signed themselves "Your friends at Victoria High School," and to be remembered to all his friends in Victoria.

The "flying cop" is getting along fine in his new job. He's just itching to get "over there" and get in on the front-line battling.

NO CONTEST

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A heavyweight fight between Tony Novak, Kansas City, and Eddie Mader, New York, was called "no contest" by the referee and judges last night, and purses of the two fighters were ordered held up pending an investigation.

The bout was intended possibly to find an opponent for champion Joe Louis in a proposed meeting next March.

Mader, 192, went to the canvas under a flurry of rights and lefts from Novak, 217, after 1 minute and 14 seconds of boxing in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

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One by one the predictions that coach Dick Irvin made about his Montreal Canadiens just before the start of the National Hockey League season are coming true, with the result that the silver-thatched mentor is gaining plenty of supporters for his most important prophecy.

While Canadiens were in training at St. Hyacinthe, Que., Irvin declared that his team would finish the season in fourth place in the standing. There were amused snickers from the hockey boys, who figured that Irvin was merely talking for home consumption.

The skepticism with which that prediction was greeted could easily be understood, for Canadiens had finished last the season previous, and were about to experiment with a club loaded with rookies. As it is, his forecasts about his freshmen players, made at the same time, seem certain to be fulfilled.

Such first-year men as Johnny Quilty, Ken Reardon, Joe Benoit, Elmer Lach and Jack Adams have played a big part in Canadiens' successes so far, eclipsing such veteran performers as Toe Blake, Charlie Sands, Ray Gelfin and Cliff (Red) Goupille. Irvin was particularly high on Quilty at the start of the season and his confidence in the Ottawa youngster apparently was well founded.

START TO CLICK

Irvin claimed at St. Hyacinthe that his team would take at least two jaunts around the circuit to find its "legs" and then would get going. That's what has been happening, with the Habits just beginning to hit a winning stride after a slow start.

At present they're tied with New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks for fourth place, a spot they could take over solely this week-end. In fact, they could jump up into third place should they win both their games and Boston Bruins lose a contest to the Black Hawks.

Three of the league's seven clubs—Canadiens, the Rangers and Detroit Red Wings—play twice this week-end. The Wings play at Toronto tonight against the Maple Leafs, while Canadiens take on Rangers in Montreal tomorrow night. The Bruins entertain the Hawks; Canadiens play at Detroit, and the Rangers engage their city rivals, the Americans.

BRITISH CHARITY GAME CALLED OFF

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A British war benefit football game between eastern and western college football stars, scheduled for tomorrow, was canceled yesterday in the face of what movie actor Alan Mowbray called "almost unsurmountable interference."

Mowbray heads the British War Relief Association of Southern California, which sought to bring the stars of a Shrine charity game held in San Francisco last Wednesday here to perform in Memorial Coliseum.

Tom Harmon, all-America Michigan back, headed the eastern squad. The contest was barred from the coliseum yesterday, after tickets had been printed and sold. Coliseum manager Ralph O. Chick said directors were not convinced the game was "on a strictly amateur basis."

NELSON BEATS TRAIL

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Nelson Maple Leafs trimmed the Trail Smoke Eaters 4 to 2 here last night in a West Kootenay Amateur Hockey League game, scoring all their goals in the first period and holding off desperate Trail scoring attempts in the last period.

Pete Bonneville, Dave Haire, Jack Kilpatrick and Jerry Pettigrew accounted for Nelson's goals, while Maurice Duffy and Bob Marshall scored one each for Trail.

RECREATION CENTRES

The Victoria and district men's and women's Provincial Recreation Centres will be opened next week.

Opening dates of all women's centres are as follows: Victoria High, Monday evening; Mt. View High, Tuesday evening, Memorial Hall, Wednesday; Y.M.C.A., Thursday afternoon, and Lake Hill, Thursday evening.

The Sooke centre will open again this year and will be held on Monday evenings in the Sooke Hall.

The Crystal Garden centre will not open until January 22. A P.R.C. dance will be held at the Crystal Garden on Friday, January 17. The P.R.C. girls will perform at the Air Force Barracks on January 10.

Normally, 20,000 men are engaged in mole trapping in England.

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Saturday, January 4, 1941 SPORT

West Smashes East



Big names of the 1940 United States Intercollegiate football season appeared in the line-ups of the east and west teams in the Shrine Hospital game at San Francisco, which was won by the westerners 20 to 14. Tommy Harmon (86), Michigan's ace, is shown off on a run. Preceding him is teammate Tom O'Boyle, Tulane, and trying to tag Harmon are Hartman (53), Rice, and Stan Johnson (77) of Washington State. The game was watched by 62,000.

Seattle Moves Up in Ice Loop

SEATTLE (CP)—Three thousand fans, representing the largest crowd of the season, saw Seattle Olympics advance from the cellar to a second place tie in the heated Coast Hockey League race last night by defeating Spokane Bombers 3 to 1 on Seattle ice.

The game was free of penalties for roughness, the only two penalties being for technical infractions in the fading minutes of the contest.

Both teams scored a goal in a fast second period after going scoreless in the opening frame. A pair of goals within the first nine minutes of the final period clinched the game for the Olympics.

Jean Pusie and Frank Daley teamed up for the first and second Seattle goals.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

Duroid Raiders hockey team will travel to Nanaimo tomorrow for a practice. The following players are asked to meet outside the Blue Line Depot, Yates St., at 9:30 in the morning:

Curry, Dumont, Boag, Fanson, Gibb, W. Ritchie, Millen, Scott, Anderson, F. Ritchie, Cullin, Temple, McGill, Duke, Hibberd, Stevenson, Usher, Fontana, Webster, Lawrence, Morgan, Lewis, Cranston, Taylor, Crofton, Patrick, Sutherland and Coverdale.

SOCCER TOMORROW

Line-ups of Victoria West and Esquimalt football teams for the league match tomorrow afternoon at Bullen Park at 2:30 follow:

Esquimalt—Harbinson; Stofor, Mills, Holt, A. Barnswell, Cock, Duncan, A. Stewart, J. Watt, Ross and Selton. Subs: Edwards, E. Barnswell, Medley, Holness and Durrant.

The Wests will be chosen from the following: T. Restell, C. Restell, Murray, Bell, Cooper, J. Okeil, R. Okeil, Duncan, Williams, Munroe, Robinson, Perkins, Purss, Minnis, Popham, Travis and Carlow.

So far distant is the Hercules star system from the earth that light which left it 36,000 years ago has just reached us.

Bowling Averages

Y.M.C.A. Sets Pace

Y.M.C.A. trundlers are setting the pace in the Olympic Senior Tenpin League, according to the averages released today. The "Y" squad, which includes three members of the Paulding clan, Frank, Bob and Harold, have rolled consistently since the opening of the season and to date have won 25 games against 17 losses. Other members of the team are J. Ferrie, P. Stewart and G. Cliff.

With 23 victories and 19 defeats, Straiths hold second place, while the Poddie Dog Cafe's third with 22 and 20. Watson's Men's Wear and the Olympians are tied for fourth place, each with 21 victories and a like number of defeats, while Five Roses

Thomson Leader

Fires Subpar 68

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—Seeking to become a two-time winner of the event, long-hitting Jimmy Thomson set the pace today as a brilliant array of professional golfers fired into the second round of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open.

Thomson, 1938 Los Angeles open champion, knocked three strokes off a very difficult par 71 in the opening round, but the lead was narrow. Two blows behind was another long range swatter, Sammy Snead, while a newcomer to the front ranks of this tournament, Emerick Kocis of Lake Orion, Mich., stood alongside the former West Virginia with another 70.

These three were the only ones able to better par on the Riviera Country Club course—a hilly, green layout stretched out to a full 7,000 yards for this 16th annual tournament.

LITTLE HAS 72

There were only six in the starting field of 124 who could match par, while the national open king and defending champion, Lawson Little, and two other ex-national champions, Olin Dutra and Ralph Guldahl, landed in the 72 bracket.

Fred Wood of Vancouver shot a 75.

Eduardo Blas, slim, good looking foreign threat from Buenos Aires, proved a surprise with a 71 turned in with deft talent, while his partners in the even par division were Craig Wood of Marmaroneck, N.Y.; Fay Coleman of Culver City, Calif.; Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill.; Johnny Bulla of Chicago and George Fazio of Glenolden, Pa.

Backsliders, at least temporarily, in the race for the \$3,500 top prize included Benny Hogan with 75, Byron Nelson with 72, Horton Smith, Jug McSpaden and Denny Shute with 73, Dick Metz with 79 and Ed. Oliver with 74.

Well Populated

The Netherlands has a population density of 680 persons to the square mile of area; Great Britain has 480; Germany, including some recent territorial acquisitions, less than 340.

Lots of Stars

Provided one stays at a single place in Canada for an entire year, the number of stars visible to the naked eye would total 4,000.

Baer Wants No Part of Godoy

NEW YORK (AP)—Max Baer yesterday was offered a fight with Arturo Godoy in March, and with the offer promoter Mike Jacobs sent a virtual "fight-or-else" ultimatum to the former world heavyweight champion.

Announcing he had sent a wire to Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, offering the bout in Madison Square Garden, promoter Jacobs said:

"Max has turned down a fight with Joe Louis several times. He wasn't too keen about taking on Billy Conn. Both the Ring Magazine and the National Boxing Association name Baer No. 1 contender for the title.

"Now we're offering him a match with Godoy. If he doesn't take this one, who else is there?"

WHAT A LAUGH

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Ancil Hoffman said yesterday he had rejected the offer of Mike Jacobs, New York promoter, for a fight between Max Baer and Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight, in Madison Square Garden in March. Hoffman said he wired Jacobs that he would accept the fight "gladly" for Buddy Baer but not for the former champion.

Further, Hoffman said, he informed Jacobs that Max won't fight Joe Louis for the title until the titleholder "gets back his reputation."

The Sacramento manager explained that "the champ is going around fighting a lot of stumble bumps and not looking good. He is not the card he used to be. Max will take him on when he gets hot again."

BASKETBALLERS TO RESUME PLAY

Victoria basketball will carry on under the same set-up that has been in operation since the opening of the current season.

Members of the executive of the Victoria and District League and the commission got together last night and straightened out their differences. The trouble over a letter sent to the league, which was taken to mean the commission intended to resign, was ironed out and all parties will continue in office.

League basketball will resume at the Willows Sports Centre next week.

ADANACS BEAT STACEYS

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—New Westminster Adanacs trounced Staceys of Vancouver 45 to 25 in an Intercity Basketball League game here last night.

Adanacs, down 14 to 10 at half time, moved into action in the last half.

Pete Meehan scored 12 points for the winners, while Norman Glog sniped 11 for Staceys.

On the average, motorists in New South Wales, Australia, run their cars for about 10 years.

Gerard Cote 1940 Winner Of Marsh Memorial Trophy

Canadian Wins, Gets Ignored

NEW YORK (CP)—A little disillusioned because he didn't get a chance to meet Texas Lew Jenkins this spring for the lightweight championship—New York and California version—little Dave Castilloux left for Canada today after outpointing Aldo Spoldi of Italy in 10 rounds last night at Madison Square Garden.

The bandy-legged French-Canadian from Montreal put up perhaps the best fight of his career, but promoter Mike Jacobs, and the audience of 13,000 who contributed to a gross gate of \$26,678, just couldn't see it.

Jacobs and matchmaker Nat Rogers said that the lightweight champion of Canada and New England just didn't fit in their plans "at present."

Dave had an easy time, winning seven of the 10 rounds with the fifth and last going to Spoldi. The second round was even.

Castilloux scaled 134½ pounds to Spoldi's 137.

MUCH CONFUSION

Meanwhile, all was confusion as to who was fighting for a shot at the middleweight championship in other bouts on the same card last night.

Billy Soose, the "glamour boy" from Penn State College, and Tami Mauriello, a tough kid from the Bronx, were supposed to be "it." But when all the shooting ended, Ernie Vigh, Newburgh, N.Y., gave most of the fans the idea he could lick any 160-pounder around.

While Soose used boxing ability to win a split decision over Mauriello, Vigh came from behind to whip Coley Welch, an Irish wallpaper from Portland, Maine.

Waner Wants 3 000 Major League Hits

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Paul Waner, no longer the "big poison" of Pittsburgh's brother combination, wants to get back in major league baseball long enough to raise his hit total above the 3,000 mark, but he will join the minors for more money.

He is convinced he can play two more years in the major leagues as a regular, but "I haven't much more time to play, and I've got to take the job that will pay me the most," he explained.

Waner, released by the Pirates early last month, said he needs only 139 hits to reach a total of 3,000 for his time in the majors, "and I figure I could do it in one more season. Then I would be up there by Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Tris Speaker and one or two others."

DOYLE BANKRUPT

LONDON (CP)—Jack (The Thrush) Doyle, the Irish heavyweight who combined music and boxing—with more success with the former than the latter—is bankrupt.

Doyle's act of bankruptcy was approved yesterday in a creditor's petition from the former fighter, who toured the United States several years ago. The amount of money he owed was not announced.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE
C.P.R. Wharf—L. Leonard 480, B. Harris 460, R. Hubbard 365, A. Bruce 365, A. MacKinnon 480, handicap 204. Total 2,750.

English—P. Griffin 510, Tom Griffin 430, Bill Griffin 437, Dave Wyler 437, Bill Bridgwood 359, low score 123, handicap 305. Total 2,692.

C.P.R. Wharf won three.
Lemon-Gossnau—E. Barber 478, J. Lefty 462, M. Ott 540, M. Laverick 469, handicap 99. Total 2,588.

Royal Bank—R. D. Hobson 650, H. Benson 475, J. P. Cadman 461, E. A. Price 560, handicap 183. Total 2,519.

C.P.R. Wharf won two.
Bank of Montreal—R. C. A. Lees 426, G. O. Robinson 376, R. A. Price 485, H. J. Chalk 557, R. F. Green 597, handicap 265. Total 2,696.

Horsehoe News—B. Bridges 493, H. Stubbs 581, S. Silvester 550, G. Jones 478, G. Neil 662, handicap 180. Total 2,544.

Bank of Montreal won two.
C.P.R. Telephone—G. A. Rasmussen 611, E. R. Elbridge 537, E. Brown 522, R. C. Berry 458, J. J. Hickey 498, handicap 291. Total 2,917.

E. and N. Shop—F. Willey 470, W. Watson 505, W. Leal 462, G. Dixon 444, A. Zaccarelli 343, handicap 306. Total 2,534.

C.P.R. Telephone won three.
Straight Five—A. Cain 589, B. Boyd 652, low score 507, handicap 81. Total 1,799.

Deacons—H. Winter 582, V. Dale 521, A. G. McKeachie 528, handicap 57. Total 1,607.

Straight Five won three.
Talpins—C. Eastwood 447, P. Nelson 538, C. Vickery 528, E. Gilroy 420, handicap 126. Total 2,057.

V.F.W.—A. Halloway 447, B. Young 517, P. Bourne 503, low score 382, handicap 84. Total 1,933.

Talpins won three.
Deacons—W. D. Sutton 500, G. Eastwood 474, E. Erickson 716, D. Bifford 567, handicap 114. Total 2,356.

Millionaires—G. Whitfield 550, C. Cox 558, W. Blair 589, low score 462, handicap 65. Total 2,223.

Deacons won two.
Seagulls break open shellfish by dropping them from a height onto rocks below.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	14	6	1	62	41	29
Detroit	10	6	5	51	42	25
Boston	8	7	5	71	52	21
Chicago	7	10	4	46	55	18
Rangers	7	10	4	54	56	18
Canadiens	8	10	2	46	54	18
Americans	6	11	5	40	70	17

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	12	12	0	63	68	24
Spokane	10	8	3	51	51	23
Seattle	9	9	5	68	69	23
Vancouver	9	11	4	68	62	22

Canada World Hockey Centre

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Transfer of the centre of world hockey from Belgium to Canada was the primary purpose of the International Ice Hockey Association, organization of which was prompted by the outbreak of war in Europe and the virtual disintegration of the Old World body, the International League.

Sur La Glace, Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton yesterday told the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's semiannual convention.

Dr. Hardy, past president of the C.A.H.A., said the new world body is composed of Great Britain, Canada and United States, and that "the Olympic Committee henceforth must take us on our own terms."

Olympic Games, as conducted in the past, were often "a headache" as far as the C.A.H.A. was concerned.

He spoke of plans for staging world championships in Canada after the war, and stated world tournaments on a smaller scale might even be staged before the war ends.

The I.I.H.A. at present had no funds and was merely a skeleton organization. A financial reserve, Dr. Hardy said, could readily be built up once the association began to function.

ABANDON HOCKEY WEEK

George Dudley of Midland, Ont., C.A.H.A. president, explained the abandonment of the C.A.H.A.'s "Red Cross Hockey Week," proposed by the association to be held throughout Canada this month. The Canadian Red Cross Society, he said, had refused to co-operate because it opposed selling of tickets by Red Cross branches.

The society had suggested that the C.A.H.A. proceed on a provincial basis but was definitely against a national venture.

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Additional Honors to Marathoner

TORONTO (CP)—Gerard Cote, one of the greatest marathon runners ever developed in North America, today was announced as winner of the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding Canadian athlete, male or female, picked by a board of prominent Canadian sportsmen.

The 27-year-old St. Hyacinthe, Que., runner was only beaten once in 1940 and his other victories over-balance that one defeat—in the Canadian championship marathon at Toronto. His methods of training, his almost unparalleled stamina, and through all his triumphs, his modesty, made him almost unanimous choice of the board of selection.

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Radio Programs

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(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last-minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

Tonight

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Cummings Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
N.H.L. Hockey—KJR, KGO.
Green Hornet—KOL.
Rangers' Club—CJOR.
Man and the World—KJR, KGO at 8:15.

5:30
Little O' Hollywood—KJR, KGO.
King's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Martin's Orchestra—KOL.
Concert Hall—CJOR.
News—KGO at 5:45.
Music—CJOR at 5:45.
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55.

6
Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
Kido Quisano—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Supper Dance—CJOR.
News—KJR at 6:15.

6:30
News—KJR, KGO, CBR, KOL.
Vocal Varieties—CJOR.
NBC Symphony—KJR, KGO, CBR at 6:35.
Saturday Serenade—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 6:45.
News—CBR at 6:45.

7
Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO.
News—CJOR.
News—KOL at 7:15.
Novelties—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Grand Old Opry—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Gould's Orchestra—KOL.
Hand Bill Larrabee—CJOR.
News—KIRO, KVI at 7:45.
CJOR—CJOR at 7:45.
News—KIRO at 7:55.

8
Truth or Consequences—KOMO, KPO.
Hallett's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
News—CJOR.
Hawaii Call—KOL.
Piano—CJOR at 8:15.
Revelers—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Knickerbocker Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
Bradley's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Barn Dance—CBR.
Melodians—KOL.
Hollywood Gossip—CJOR at 8:45.

9
News—KOMO, KPO.
Sports Forum—KJR, KGO.
Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Norman Nesbitt—KOL.
Basketball—CJOR.
Krupa's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 9:05.

9:30
Cummings Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR.
Van's Orchestra—KOL.
Musical Mirror—CBR.
Booker Carter—KOL.
Tito Quisano—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.
Martin's Orchestra—KOL at 9:45.

10
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Supernatural Tales—CBR.
Haven of Rest—KOL.
News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30
Souder's Orchestra—KOMO, KGO, CBR.
News—CJOR, KOL.
Olson's Orchestra—CJOR at 10:45.

11
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, KNX.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO.
Martha Moore—KOL, KVI.
Rhythm Mart—CJOR at 11:15.
Paul Carson—KGO at 11:15.

11:30
Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Strand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:45.

Tomorrow
8
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO, CBR, KOL.
CJOR.
West Coast Church—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Rocky Shapard—KOMO, KPO at 8:55.
Between Ourselves—CBR at 8:55.
Symphony—CJOR at 8:55.

8:30
Sunday and American Youth—KOMO, KPO.
Layman Singer—KJR, KGO.
Major Bowes' Family—KNX, KVI.
Quiz for Forces—CBR.

9
Polka Dots—KJR, KGO.
For Children—CBR.
Krupa's Orchestra—KOL.
God's Hour—CJOR.
I'm an American—KJR, KGO at 9:15.
Organ—CBR at 9:15.

9:30
Wings Over America—KOMO, KPO.
Radio City Music Hall—KJR, KGO.
Concert in Miniature—CBR.
Tabernacle—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Requiem—CJOR.
News—CBR at 9:55.

10
Gordonaires—KOMO, KPO.
Music Hall—KGO.
Church—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
R. S. Lamert; Talk—KOL.
Romance of Highways—KOL at 10:15.
Just Mary—CJOR at 10:15.

10:30
On Your Job—KOMO, KPO.
And It Came to Pass—CBR.
Sonata Recital—KOL.
Concert—CJOR.

11
NBC Sinfonia Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
American Pilgrimage—KJR, KGO.
String Quartet—CBR.
Fort Dix—KOL.
Tabernacle—CJOR.
Foreign Policy—KJR, KGO at 11:15.
News—CBR at 11:25.

11:30
Round Table—KOMO, KPO.
News—KNX, KVI.
Religious Period—CBR.
News—CBR at 11:45.

12
Great Plays—KJR, KGO.
N.Y. Philharmonic—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
News—KOL at 12:15.
H. V. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.

12:30
Three Men on Time—KOMO, KPO.
Church—KOL.
Sonata Recital—CJOR.
Chas. About Dogs—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Ballad Music—CJOR at 12:45.

Headliners Tonight

5:00—N.H.L. Hockey—CBR.
6:00—Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
6:35—Symphony—KJR, KGO, CBR.
7:00—Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO.
7:30—Grand Old Opry—KOMO, KPO.
8:00—... or Consequences—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Barn Dance—CBR.
9:00—Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Tomorrow

8:30—Quiz for Forces—CBR.
9:30—Wings Over America—KOMO, KPO.
11:30—Round Table—KOMO, KPO.
12:00—N.Y. Philharmonic—KNX, KVI, CBR.
12:15—H. V. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO.
1:30—Pause That Refreshes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
2:00—Metropolitan Auditions—KOMO, KPO.
3:00—Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
3:30—Beat the Band—KOMO, KPO.
3:30—Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
5:00—Charlie McCarthy—KPO, KOL.
5:30—One Man's Family—KPO, KOL.
5:30—Sherlock Holmes—KJR, KGO.
6:00—Symphony: Vronsky and Babin—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6:00—Carry on, Canada—CBR.
6:30—American Album—KPO, KOL.
7:00—Hour of Charm—KOMO, KPO.
7:15—J. B. Priestley—CBR.
7:30—Helen Hayes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8:30—Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.
9:30—Sherlock Holmes—KPO, KOL.

News
5:45—KGO; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KJR, KGO, CBR; 6:45—CBR; 7:00—CJOR; 7:15—KOL; 7:30—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 7:45—KIRO, KVI; 7:55—KNX; 8:00—CJOR, CBR; 9:00—KOMO, KPO; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, CBR; 10:30—KOL, CJOR; 11:00—KGO, KNX; 11:30—KJR; 11:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Tomorrow
8:00—KOMO, KPO, KGO, CBR, KOL, CJOR; 9:55—CBR; 10:00—KOL; 11:27—CBR; 11:30—KNX, KVI; 11:57—CBR; 12:15—KOL; 2:00—CJOR, KGO; 2:45—CBR, CJOR; 3:45—CBR; 4:00—KJR, KGO, KNX, KVI; 4:15—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:45—KOL; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 7:00—CBR, CJOR; 8:15—KGO; 8:25—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 9:00—CJOR; 9:15—KJR, KGO; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, CBR; 10:30—KOL; 11:00—KGO, KNX; 11:30—CBR; 11:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

1
8:00—KOMO, KPO.
Sunday Vespers—KJR, KGO.
Peter Quill—KOL.
Coast Mission—CJOR.
Three Cheers—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.

1:30
Pageant to Art—KOMO, KPO.
Pause That Refreshes—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Lutheran Hour—KOL.
Shot-ins—CJOR.
George Boyd—CJOR at 1:45.

2
Metropolitan Auditions—KOMO, KPO.
Design for Happiness—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Band—CBR.
News—CJOR, KGO.
Music—KOL.
Musicals—CBR at 2:15.
Amateur Hour—CJOR at 2:15.

2:30
Dream Come True—KOMO, KPO.
Hidden Stars—KJR, KGO.
Editorial Speaking—KNX, KVI.
The Shadow—KOL.
News—CBR, CJOR at 2:45.

3
Catholic Hour—KPO, KJR.
Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Waltz—CJOR.
Four Square Gospel—CJOR at 2:15.

3:30
Beat the Band—KOMO, KPO.
Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Week-end Review—CJOR.
News—CBR at 3:45.
Legion Views War—CBR at 3:50.

4
Professor Puzos—KOMO, KPO.
Neighborhood News—CBR.
News—KJR, KGO, KNX, KVI.
For Children—CBR at 4:15.
Calvin Hour—CJOR at 4:15.

4:30
Bandwagon—KOMO, KPO.
"I Disagree"—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Society Talent Show—KOL.
Two-Plane Recital—CBR at 4:45.
Gospel Message—CJOR at 4:45.

5
Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.
Star Spangled Theatre—KGO, CBR.
Calling All Cars—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

American Forum—KOL.
B-1. Talk—CJOR at 5:15.

5:30
One Man's Family—KOMO, KPO.
Sherlock Holmes—KJR, KGO.
Spelling Bee—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Music—CBR.
News—KOL at 5:45.
Church in the Wildwood—CJOR at 5:45.
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55.

6
Merry-go-round—KOMO, KPO.
Ricardo—KJR, KGO.
Symphony—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR.
Carry on, Canada—CBR.
Old-fashioned Revival—KOL.
Church—CJOR.

6:30
American Album—KOMO, KPO.
Bookman's Notebook—KJR, KGO.
U.B.C. Music Hour—CBR.
Concert Hall—CJOR.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO at 6:45.

7
Hour of Charm—KOMO, KPO.
Good Will Hour—KJR, KGO.
Take It or Leave It—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Handcock Ensemble—KOL.
J. B. Priestley—CBR at 7:15.
Good Music—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Signal Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
Helen Hayes Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
BBC Newscast—CBR.
Cathedral—CJOR.

8
Night Editor—KOMO, KPO.
Sports Newscast—KJR, KGO.
Crime Doctor—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Tommy Pictures—CBR.
Martin's Orchestra—KOL.
Irene Rich—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Parker Family—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:25.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:25.

8:30
Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
Long's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Hollywood Party—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
What Do You Think?—KOL.
Symphony—KOL.

9
Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.
University Explorer—KJR, KGO.
Hollywood Showcase—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Norman Nesbitt—KOL.
News—CJOR.
Martin's Orchestra—KOL.
Irene Rich—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:25.

9:30
Sherlock Holmes—KOMO, KPO.
Serenade—KJR, KGO.
Sanctuary—CBR.
Theatre—KOL.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
KOL.
Treasured Melodies—KJR, KGO.
Clement Q. Williams—KOL.
Paul Carson—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30
Martin's Orchestra—KGO.
Paul Carson—CBR.
News—KOL.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

11
Nottingham's Orchestra—KPO.
News—KGO, KNX.
Severe—CBR.
Floyd Wright—KGO at 11:15.

11:30
Marshall's Orchestra—KPO.
Organ—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55.

Monday
7:30
Awake and Sing—KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Sun Bait—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
News—CJOR at 7:45.

8
News—CBR, CJOR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Clark Dennis—CBR at 8:15.
Range Rider—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Goldsmiths—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Just Between Friends—KJR, KGO.
News—KOL.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:45.
Balladeer—CBR at 8:45.
News—KGO at 8:45.

9
Words and Music—KOMO.
News—KJR.
Ann Holden—KGO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Shut-ins—CJOR.
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
Piano—CBR at 9:15.
Master Singers—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30
Voice of Experience—KOMO, KPO.
National Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Richardson's Orchestra—CBR.
Krupa's Orchestra—KOL.
International Kitchen—CBR at 9:45.
Gail Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.
Gospel Singer—CJOR at 9:45.

10
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
John Hughes—KOL.
On With the Dance—CJOR.
Woman B. White—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.
Alan Roth—CJOR at 10:15.

10:30
New World Religions—KJR, KGO.
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Master's Orchestra—CBR.
Johnson Family—KOL.
Peter McGee—CJOR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Bachelder's Children—KOL at 10:45.

11
Hymns of All Churches—KOMO, KPO.
Our Half Hour—KJR, KGO.
Friendly Neighbors—KOL.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
A. Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, 11:15.
Aunt Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:15.
Dr. Susan—CBR, CJOR at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Civic Orchestra—CJOR.
Singer Sam—CJOR.
Light of World—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
News—KJR at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:45.
Hint Hunter—CJOR at 11:45.

12
Mary Marlin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Martha Webster—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
B.C. Farm—CBR.
News—KOL.
Spencer's Time—CJOR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Moonlight Hill—KJR, KGO at 12:15.

12:30
Paper Young—KOMO, KPO.
John's Other Wife—KJR, KGO.
Kate Hopkins—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Vic and Bae—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Plain Bill—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:45.
Composer Corner—CBR at 12:45.
Ballad Music—CJOR at 12:45.

1
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.

Mickey Rooney Tops at Box Office



The 10 biggest money-making film stars of the year. Topping them is Mickey Rooney, just as he did last year. Others, in order of the ranking—Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Gene Autry, Tyrone Power, James Cagney, Bing Crosby, Wallace Beery, Bette Davis and Judy Garland.

Mother of Mine—KJR, KGO.
Portia Blake—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Presenting—CBR.
Music and Music—KOL.
Man 1 Married—CJOR.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
News—KGO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1:15.
Club Mainline—CBR at 1:15.
Buck's Notebook—CJOR at 1:15.

1:30
Loreman Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Hilroy House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Treasure of the Sierra Madre—KJR, KGO.
Widder Brown—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Scattered Bait—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1:45.
Slings—CBR at 1:45.
Studio Party—CJOR at 1:45.

2
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Frank Watanabe—KJR, KGO.
Stock Quotations—CBR.
News—KOL.
Lone Journey—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Murre for Women—CBR at 2:15.

2:30
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO, KPO, 2:45.
Wayne Van Dyke—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Scattered Bait—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 2:45.
News—CJOR at 2:45.
Homes on the Land—KOL at 2:45.

3
Linda Dale—KJR, KGO.
Dr. Malone—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Questions of the Hour—CBR.
News—KOL.
Life Can Be Beautiful—CJOR.
Tense Water—KJR, KGO at 3:15.
Redda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.
London Calling—CBR at 3:15.
Ma Perkins—CJOR at 3:15.
News—KJR, KGO at 3:25.

3:30
Modern Mother—KJR, KGO.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Recital Series—CBR.
Pippert Young—CJOR.
Houser Hop—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
The World Today—KIRO, KVI at 3:45.
Talk—CBR at 3:45.
Music and Music—KOL at 3:45.
Night to Happiness—CJOR at 3:45.

4
George Nickerson, tenor—KOMO, KPO.
Organ—KJR, KGO.
Second Wife—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Music Hall—CBR.
Pulson Lewis—KOL.
Road of Life—CJOR.
News from Europe—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Three Romances—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Ma Perkins—CJOR at 4:15.
News—CJOR at 4:15.

4:30
Musically Speaking—CBR.
Woman in White—CJOR.
Famous Voice—CJOR at 4:45.
Willson Woodside—CBR at 4:45.

5:00-Monitor
5:10-Profile.
5:20-Ten Tops.
5:30-Profile.
5:40-News.
5:50-Waltzes.
6:00-Hymns.
6:10-Bella.
6:20-Christ Science.
6:30-Cathedral.
6:40-Concert.

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'Watch Your Step' Pedestrians Told

Supporting his warning with statistics compiled by the National Safety Council, Chief of Police J. A. McLeellan today urged pedestrians to exercise proper caution to avoid becoming victims of traffic accidents.

"Watch your step," the chief said as he listed the following facts from the safety survey for last year:

Sixty-one per cent of all city traffic deaths were pedestrians. Two out of every five traffic accident victims were pedestrians.

The majority of pedestrian accidents occurred at night—more than half of them were struck down between 6 p.m. and midnight.

The majority of these pedestrians were very old or very young—over 65 or under 18, and three-fourths were males.

Two out of every three pedestrians injured were either violating some traffic regulation, or were acting in an obviously unsafe manner.

Fifteen per cent of pedestrians killed in accidents had been drinking.

'Mum Grows to Meet' Chrysanthemum growers of Greater Victoria recently organized themselves into the Victoria Chrysanthemum Society, and will hold their first public meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall next Thursday evening at 8.

Melville O. Mayhew, well-known local chrysanthemum expert and winner of many prizes, is president of the new society, with John Craig as secretary.

Several well-known horticulturists will attend the meeting, those expected to be present being William Downes, Dominion government entomologist; Dr. William Newton, pathologist at the Experimental Station; E. M. Straight, former superintendent of the station; John Noble, E. W.

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Military Drill Set for College

Military training for students of Victoria College and a strict check on health in all institutions will feature the opening of schools for the 1941 term on Monday.

Arrangements have been completed for the drilling of college students, George H. Deane, municipal inspector, reported. He also outlined improvements made in the various schools, particularly the construction of a concealed entrance to the Victoria High School stage.

The authorities will not know until classes reassemble how the city stands in relation to severe illnesses. In the communicable disease group two cases of rubella and one of scarlet fever were listed this week among school-age young people by the city health office. The number

of rubella cases reported for the whole city last year was 12, the majority being adults or youths and girls in their late teens. The figure, however, was a very conservative estimate, since a much larger number have failed to make reports to the city health office, despite laws requiring such action.

Good Program for Cheer-up Concert

The program for the civic cheer-up concert for the members of the services to be staged at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tomorrow evening, commencing at 8.30, follows:

O Canada and selections by Miss Mabel Irvine's orchestra, with Roger (Curly) Perullet as master of ceremonies; Bobby Lee, song; Gary Richardson, pupil of Miss D. Cox, aged eight, military and walking-stick tap dances; orchestra selections and community singing; Miss Florence Peg, song; Tom Obee, English coster; Miss Phyllis Strood, song; community singing and orchestra selections; O. S. Lawrence Schiller, song; Miss Sheila McMahon, ventriloquist, and her dummy and dog; quiz contest; Miss Maxine High, song; Sgt. A. Pecknold, trumpet solo; Roger (Curly) Perullet, song, "Valentine," in French; orchestra, hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Service-men are requested to bring but one civilian guest, so that more service men can be accommodated.

Saanich Leads Week's Building

Despite the break caused by the holiday this week, building activity was healthy in Greater Victoria, with Saanich leading the construction race both in the number of homes built and the value of permits issued. Oak Bay was second, the city third and Esquimalt fourth.

While figures were not particularly high, larger projects were seen in the offing in virtually all districts.

One \$2,400 four-room home was included in the five permits covering total values of \$6,575 in the city.

Eleven permits valuing \$9,800 were issued in Saanich. They included five dwellings valued at \$8,850.

House permits were issued as follows: D. E. Pinder, Livingstone Avenue, four rooms, \$1,600; W. Charleston, Jasmine Avenue, four rooms, \$1,800; Edwin Anderson, Wascana Street, four rooms, \$1,950; Mrs. Stewart, Gorge Road West, four rooms, \$2,500, and anonymous, Spring and Quayle Streets, \$1,000.

Two house and two alteration permits were issued in Oak Bay, valued at \$7,400.

E. J. Burrows took out a permit for a six-room \$3,500 dwelling to be built at 2600 Thompson Avenue. H. M. Cowper was issued a permit for a six-room \$3,000 house to be constructed at 860 Victoria Avenue.

Three permits, one of which was for a house, were issued in Esquimalt. The house permit went to L. Proteau for a five-room \$3,300 dwelling on Wychbury Avenue.

DRIVER OF CAR NOT TO BLAME

James Reid, 620 Chatham Street, came to his death accidentally, was the verdict of a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart at an inquest this morning at Sand's Funeral Chapel. The 48-year-old victim died Thursday morning as the result of injuries received when struck on Johnson Street, between Government and Broad Streets, on New Year's Eve by a car driven by Conrad F. Guest, 959 Esquimalt Road.

Mr. Guest told the jury he had just crossed the intersection of Johnson and Government Streets, traveling east, when Reid stepped into his path, coming out from behind a parked car. He applied the brakes, but as Reid appeared so suddenly the driver had no time to avoid him.

According to police, there were no eyewitnesses of the accident.

Members of the jury were: F. Ball, foreman; S. Fields, K. Waterman, C. Freeborn, W. Erb and A. Pitts.

RARE INDIAN DOG MUSEUM SPECIMEN

A specimen of the Tahltan Indian bear dog, one of the few survivors of the native dogs of North America, which existed before the coming of the white man, has been obtained by the provincial museum.

The carcass, presented by Sgt. J. F. McNaught of the B.C. police, through Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, will be stuffed and mounted later.

Only a few of the dogs are left, belonging to scattered families of Indians in the Liard River district and in the area of northern B.C. inhabited by the Tahltan Indians. Commissioner Parsons owns one of the few living specimens in civilization.

The dogs are small, weighing from 10 to 20 pounds. In color they are mostly black, with white patches on throat and legs. The tail is short. Their light weight makes it possible for them to track game without breaking through the snow crust.

Dr. G. C. Carl, acting director of the museum, said he was pleased to get the new exhibit.

He also acknowledged presentation of two stone hammers by Major J. G. Ryerfort, 45 Macquinn Road, and W. J. MacAllan, 2078 Penzance Road.

Half of Tickets For Brooch Sold

Ticket sales on the diamond brooch being disposed of by the Rotary Club in aid of the London Lord Mayor's fund have passed the halfway mark, it was announced today by officials in charge of the campaign.

A sum of \$5,000 is the objective of the club.

Pressing further sales, the officials have adopted the slogan "Every ticket means 50 cents to the Lord Mayor's fund."

Every cent of the money spent on tickets goes to the fund and a full statement of accounting will be carried in local newspapers at the close of the contest.

TOWN TOPICS

James Day was sworn in as a Saanich police commissioner Thursday evening by George McGregor, J.P.

Another donation of \$20 from the Tillikum Athletic Club for the Lord Mayor's Fund was acknowledged at the City Hall today.

Illegal Jehovah's Witnesses pamphlets were distributed at homes on Denman Street, Wark and Quadra Streets last evening, city police report.

Commencing Tuesday, weekly meetings of the Social Credit Society will be resumed at 224 Pemberton Building, starting at 8. Nonmembers are cordially invited to attend.

A report from Jubilee Hospital at noon today on the condition of Stoker Ralph Fraser, H.M.C.S. Naden, who was injured in a traffic accident New Year's Eve, stated he was still unconscious.

Oak Bay Friendly Help annual meeting for election of officers and presentation of financial reports will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Council Chamber of the Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

Joseph Ernest Homer was sentenced to 15 days at hard labor on a vagrancy charge in the City Police Court this morning. Ten previous convictions were read against him by Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

Registrations of births in British Columbia during November totaled 1,214. There were 696 deaths and 679 marriages. Divorces granted in the province during December totaled 82, with wives receiving decrees in 53 cases.

The City Council will hold its inaugural meeting of 1941 at 3 Monday afternoon. The mayor's inaugural address, appointment of committees and election of a police commission will feature the meeting.

A. W. Holting, 529 Johnson Street, reported to city police yesterday he had been robbed of \$120 in cash, a \$24 cheque and papers and registration card. The money and papers were in leather wallet which was taken from one of his pockets.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will hold their first meeting of the new year next Thursday at 8 in the hall, when Sandham Graves will again give an address on "Current Events," in continuation of the interesting talk given last October.

J. Christensen, 335 Niagara Street, reported to city police last evening his 11-year-old son was knocked down by a car while he was crossing Government Street at the Post Office at about 5. The boy suffered bruises on his leg and face.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society next Tuesday evening in the City Hall at 8, F. J. Barrow of Sidney will show a series of colored moving pictures of "Wild Flowers of the Gulf Island" and a "Cruise to Princess Louise Inlet."

A chimney fire and a false alarm was the program for city firefighters last night. The chimney fire at 7 Alderman Road, Victoria West, was extinguished at 7.30 last evening. The false alarm was at the Campbell Building at 3.55 this morning where mechanics were working with a welding torch at the top of the elevator shaft. The flashing of the torch gave the appearance of a fire and the department was called.

McLean's Cafe, 1020 Blanshard Street, was broken into early this morning according to a city police report. Nothing was missing. Entrance was gained through a rear window. Two men tried to force a basement window at the home of Mrs. A. Fowler, 1120 Dallas Road, last night but were scared away. The K. of C. hall was ransacked some time since Wednesday and 11 dozen empty beer bottles taken. A prowler was reported by Mrs. F. Sargison, 750 Bay Street, at the back of her house soon after midnight last night.

Club Speakers
Lieut. Col. H. E. Goodman will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday at the Empress Hotel. His subject will be "Recruiting in British Columbia."

At the Gyro Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Monday, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, pastor at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will speak. He will take as his subject "A Toast List for 1941."

There will be no luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club this week. The annual installation dinner and dance will take its place on Monday at 6.45 at the Empress Hotel. DeFore Cramblin of Anacortes, lieutenant-governor of this division, will act as installing officer when T. P. Waters and his new executive will be formally placed in office.

'Here to Stay' Says Lady Byng

Viscountess Byng, widow of Canada's 12th Governor-General, arrived in Victoria today to make her future home.

"I'm here to stay," she said as she stepped ashore in Victoria, accompanied by Col. H. M. Urquhart, honorary aide to His Majesty the King, and her personal maid, to be met by Capt. William Merston, manager of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, where she has taken a suite.

"If I had thought I could have



LADY BYNG

assisted Britain I would have stayed in England, but they don't want old people there now. They have enough to look after, as it is."

Canada has always been close to Lady Byng's heart. Her husband, during 1914-18 war days, when he was commander of the Canadian Army Corps before Sir Arthur Currie took over, intimately knew thousands of Canadian soldiers.

VISITED VICTORIA

When he came to Canada as Governor-General in 1921, Lady Byng traveled extensively across the Dominion. Several times she and her husband were guests at Government House in Victoria when the late Hon. Walter C. Nichol and Mrs. Nichol were in residence there.

Lady Byng said that if the opportunity arose she would do Red Cross work in Victoria. She was active in such work before she left England.

The Byng residence in England, "Thorpe Hall," at Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex, was made untenable, she said, adding, "The Germans dropped four bombs on my village at one time. They are utterly ruthless."

Apart from a mild attack of lumbago, Lady Byng enjoyed her trip across Canada and was delighted to see "real mountains" again.

"Victoria and Vancouver are two of the loveliest places in the world to live just now," she said. "I know I am fortunate to be able to live here."

Her Ladyship has been in Canada some months. She stayed at Rideau Hall, where she was former chateleine, as guest of the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, and visited other Ottawa friends before starting west.

Drag for Bodies Of Skaters in Lake

Provincial police continued attempts to recover bodies of Bob Smith, 22, a former Victoria boy whose home was at Burnaby, and Lawrence Pettigrew, 24, who were drowned early yesterday when they broke through newly-formed ice while skating on Atlin Lake, near Atlin, according to word received at headquarters here today.

Smith's mother lived at Burnaby. Pettigrew's home was at Biggar, Saskatchewan. Pettigrew also had a brother and sister in Vancouver.

A car owned by Mrs. Louise Sylvester, 1716 Fort Street, was damaged yesterday while parked on Menzies and Kingston Streets, when struck by a car driven by Neil Butler, 1702 Duchess Street.

OBITUARY

SAMUELS—Funeral services for Miss Edith Maude Samuels took place yesterday from Sands' Mortuary. Adjutant J. Hakkirk conducted the service. Pallbearers: G. Knight, C. Hallett, W. H. Knight and Gunner R. P. Hansen. Interment at Colwood.

SEMPLE—Rev. F. R. G. Dredge conducted last rites at McCall Bros' Funeral Home yesterday for Ernest Semple, which was followed by cremation at Colwood. Pallbearers: J. Pepper, W. H. Haldine, J. S. Braidwood, E. Buckle, R. R. Taylor and Flying Officer A. Buckle.

BOSWORTH—The funeral of William Henry Bosworth of Colwood, who died yesterday, aged 84, will be held from McCall Bros' Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon at 2.30; interment at Colwood. He was born in England and had been a resident of this province for 33 years.

TURGOOSE—Funeral service for Frederick Turgoose took place yesterday from Sands' Mortuary. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the service. Honorary pallbearers: McIntyre Dean, Samuel Brethour, L. C. Hagan, J. M. Malcolm and George Spencer; active pallbearers: George T. Michell, Walter Thomson, Edgar John, R. W. Marsh, J. J. White and W. Derringer. Interment at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Saanichton.

MILLEY—The funeral of Miss Mary Milley was held yesterday from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Pastor J. M. Ackerman officiating. Interment at Ross Bay. Pallbearers: R. E. Robinson, J. Jewkes, A. McKibben, A. White, A. Stevens and H. Oke.

GUILE—The funeral of Archibald Guile will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 3.30. Interment at Royal Oak.

MORRISON—Rev. Hugh McLeod conducted private funeral for Mrs. Agnes Morrison yesterday afternoon in the Thomson Funeral Home, followed by interment in the family plot at Royal Oak.

MOORE—Mrs. Eliza Moore, widow of Randall Moore, aged 87, died yesterday at her home, 2131 Ida Street. She was born in Doncaster, Yorks, England, and came to this city 21 years ago. She was a member of St. John's Church, where the funeral will be held on Monday at 2.30; interment at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. has charge of arrangements.

SPEED—Mrs. Evelina S. Speed, wife of James Ernest Speed of 535 Toronto Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 49 years. She was born in Victoria and had resided here all her life. Rev. C. D. Clarke will conduct the funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, on Monday morning at 11; interment at Royal Oak.

HARDY—William Hardy died today at the family residence, 1509 Gladstone Avenue, aged 63 years. He was born in Nova Scotia and had been a resident of this city for 21 years, having been employed by the C.P.R. as day watchman during that time. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 from McCall Bros. Rev. James Hood will officiate. Interment at Colwood.

LILLEY—Walter Lilley, aged 69, of Sidney died this morning. He was born in Ontario and had been a resident of this province for 66 years. Funeral from McCall Bros' Funeral Home on Monday at 3.30; interment at Royal Oak.

REID—Funeral service for James Reid will be held on Tuesday morning from Sands' Mortuary at 9.15, proceeding to Assumption Church, West Saanich Road, where Rev. Father J. J. Cyr will celebrate Mass at 10. Interment in the churchyard cemetery.

BRADLEY—Richard Hillard Bradley, a magistrate at Edison, Alta., for many years prior to his retirement four years ago, died last night at his home, Jasmine Avenue, Marigold, aged 72 years. Mr. Bradley was born in St. Catherine's, Ontario, and served in the Boer War as a trooper in the Strathcona Horse. He came to Victoria from Edison two years ago to make his home in Saanich, and leaves his widow, at the family residence; one daughter, Miss Betty Bradley, San Mateo, Cal., and one son, Richard James Bradley, San Francisco. The funeral will be held from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, the time to be announced later.

BOYD—The funeral of James Brown Boyd was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. this morning, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where Rev. Father J. R. Monaghan celebrated mass. Interment, Ross Bay, Rev. Father Le Clair officiating; pallbearers, David F. Boyd, Douglas J. Rainey, J. Cunningham and R. Hayward, Jr.



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Government Aid In Search for Gold

Government action to revive prospecting in Canada and stimulate the search for gold and other metals vitally needed to fight the war was foreshadowed today when Hon. T. A. Crerar, federal Mines and Resources Minister, called a conference of mines ministers of all provinces to discuss the problem.

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, the B.C. minister, after receipt of Mr. Crerar's wire today, said Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and former mines minister, and Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy mines minister, will represent British Columbia at the meeting, which will be held January 13.

Mr. Asselstine will be unable to attend because six members of the cabinet are already going east for the Rowell-Sirois conference.

He has arranged a meeting in Vancouver Monday, however, with the B.C. Mining Association, representing mine operators, and the B.C. Chamber of Mines, speaking for prospectors, to receive suggestions how prospecting can be encouraged.

Mr. Asselstine said his department has been studying the problem for some months, realizing there has been a serious decline in prospecting. Several proposals have been tentatively discussed and may crystallize at the Ottawa conference, he said.

DRIVER BLINDED HITS PEDESTRIANS

Two pedestrians, Miss Alice C. Dunn, 448 Moss Street, and Mrs. Tillie McLean, 340 Vancouver Street, were in Jubilee Hospital today, suffering from head injuries suffered when they were knocked down by a car at Quadra and Cook Streets at about 7 last evening.

Condition of Miss Dunn is fair. Mrs. McLean is resting comfortably. Dr. Thomas McPherson, who attended them, said this morning Miss Dunn had not regained consciousness.

According to a Saanich police report, driver of the car which struck the pedestrians was William J. Taaffe, Quayle Road, Saanich.

Mr. Taaffe told police he was driving south on Quadra Street and was blinded by headlights of an approaching car when the accident occurred. The women were crossing Quadra Street.

Police who attended the accident were Chief J. Bull, Sgt. E. Elwell and Constables C. Pearce and V. Smith.

Pulitzer prizes include one for the best example of correspondence, one for the best editorial, and one for the best cartoon published in an American newspaper during the preceding year.

HATCHER—The funeral of Frank Hatcher will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2. Interment at Colwood.

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She admits the idea of becoming a stewardess was "just an impulse" when she applied to United last summer, but today, having made her first official flight on December 1, she is convinced she could never have made a better choice.

Miss Frame was born and educated in Victoria. She graduated from the nurses' training school of the Royal Jubilee Hospital last February.

Since she has always wanted to travel, she says she will enjoy her new job doubly because of the opportunity it offers to fly over more than 5,200 miles of United Airlines' Pacific coast and coast-to-coast routes. At present she is stationed at Oakland, Calif.

MORE CARS HERE THAN IN 1939

A total of 9,917 cars bearing "foreign" license plates entered Canada in 1940 through the ports of Victoria and Sidney, an increase of 3 per cent over the number entering the same ports in 1939. This was learned yesterday in a report issued by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

A total of 9,626 cars were cleared through Victoria and Sidney in 1939.

Heading the list were cars bearing California plates, 3,979 visiting the island from that state; Washington was next with 3,040 and Oregon was third with 1,159 cars. In addition to American vehicles, numerous cars were cleared from other countries, including eighteen from Hawaii, four from the Canal Zone and Panama, three from Alaska, two from England, and one each from New Zealand, Hongkong and Mexico.

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Announcements

DEATHS

HATCHER—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 2, 1941, Frank Hatcher of 161 Myrtle Avenue, aged 74 years, born in England and a resident of Victoria for about 40 years. He was survived by his wife, Wilfred and Hector of Victoria, and Reginald in Spokane, Wash. and daughter, Mrs. Ada Hatcher, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Fryer, Hamlet Street, and one niece and nephew, all of the city.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

QUILL—On January 3, 1941, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Archibald Rowland Quill of 1283 Oak Street, aged 64 years, born in England and a resident of Victoria for 18 years. Survived by his wife, at home.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARDY—At the family residence, 1509 Gladstone Avenue, on Saturday morning, William Hardy, aged 63 years. The late Mr. Hardy was born in Nova Scotia and had been a resident of this city for the last 20 years. He was employed by the C.P.R. as day watchman during that time. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Harold A. Hardy, City; William A. Hardy, Saanich; and George Douglas Hardy, City, and one daughter, Edith Marie Hardy, Saanich; also a brother-in-law, Leslie Hardy, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie of this city, also five grandchildren.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, January 6, 1941, at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

LILLEY—At Sidney on January 4, George Lilley, aged 80. The late Mr. Lilley was born in Ontario and had been a resident of this province for the last 60 years. He is survived by three sons, Lorne, Frank of Victoria, and George of Sidney; two daughters, Mrs. L. Bennett, Victoria; and Miss Cecile Lilley, Victoria; and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Efford of Victoria.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home for funeral services which will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

BOSWORTH—There passed away in this city on Friday, January 3, William Henry Bosworth, aged 84 years, of Colwood, V.I. The late Mr. Bosworth was born in England and had been a resident of the province for the last 32 years. He is survived by two sons, Donald in England and Kenneth G. of Vancouver, also one daughter, Mrs. Ida in England.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home for funeral services which will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

MOORE—At the family residence, 2131 Ida Street, on January 3, 1941, Mrs. Ella Moore, widow of Randall Moore, aged 87 years, born in Dorchester, York, England, and a resident of Victoria for 21 years. Survived by two sons, Joseph in South Africa and Randall at home; four daughters, Mrs. A. Bennett, Victoria; Miss Cecile Moore, in England; Miss Constance Moore, at home; and Mrs. W. DeLoach, Victoria; one grandson and one granddaughter, in Victoria, and one granddaughter, in South Africa; also one great-grandson in South Africa.

Funeral on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:15 p.m., proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2:30. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

REID—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, January 3, 1941, passed away at the age of 48 years, James Reid of 422 1/2 Street, Victoria. Born at Vancouver, Mr. Reid came to Victoria as a boy and had resided here ever since. He was a devoted and successful business man. He leaves to survive his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. Reid, and four sons, Vincent, William, Vernon and Roy, all of Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. L. Tisdale and Mrs. M. J. Readings of Victoria, and Miss Rose M. Reid of Sidney; three brothers, Charlie Reid of Vancouver, and George and Gordon Reid of Sidney.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Bands Ministry Ltd., from where the cortege will leave on Tuesday, January 7, 1941, at 9:15 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Coy will celebrate mass in the Assumption Church, West Saanich Road. Interment will be in the family plot in the churchyard cemetery.

Announcements

(Continued)

SPEED—On January 3, 1941, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Evelyn A. Speed, widow of James Speed, aged 58 years, born in Toronto, survived by her husband, two sons, Victor and Orville, two daughters, Thelma and Lorna; her mother, Mrs. W. Campbell; four brothers, Hugh, James, Colin and Edward Campbell; and two sisters, Mrs. H. Hodson and Mrs. F. Painter.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 11 a.m., Rev. C. D. Clarke officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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TOMMY TRINDER in "LAUGH IT OFF"
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What a Year!

By DON GILBERT

Epochal events springing from
a world in arms crowded the
front pages of 1940.

The Teutonic march of con-
quest, propelled by new weapons
and new methods of warfare,
spread Nazi terror from the nor-
thern tip of the Pyrenees and
the Black Sea.

Sowing devastation across the
breadth of Europe like Attila
and the Huns of old, the war ma-
chine built by Hitler submerged
liberty and constitutional gov-
ernment in the fairest portion
of continental Europe.

But in the darkest days of the
summer Great Britain was heart-
ened by the unwavering support
of her daughter-nations of the
British Commonwealth. Cana-
dian troops stood ready on Brit-
ish soil to withstand any as-
sault from across the channel.
Canadian airmen were in the
vanguard of the Empire's air
fighters. Canada's ships fought
beside the Royal Navy.

In Egypt, as the year passed,
Australians and New Zealanders
vied with the traditions of the
Anzacs of the last war. South
Africans were poised in East
Africa ready for the word to
march into Ethiopia. Newfound-
land's men manned ships and
guns on land and sea.

As summer blossomed, Repub-
lican France, champion of the
freedom of the individual, was
driven to her knees under the
weight of the German armored
divisions and by the fury of the
German air power. The Nether-
lands, land of honest toil and in-
dustry, and unhappy Belgium
were quickly overpowered. To
the overrunning of Poland,
Czechoslovakia and Austria in
previous years were added the
peaceful lands of Denmark and
Norway. In the Balkans, Ru-
mania was thrown into anarchy
by Nazi intrigue and German
forces established themselves on
the shores of the Black Sea.

The whole world shuddered at
the Nazi lust.

RAMPARTS OF BRITAIN

Alone in western Europe stood
Great Britain, behind her the
centuries of orderly government
that engendered the British race
of free men. The virility of her
arms demonstrated anew in the
heroic retreat on Dunkerque, the
island kingdom braced herself
for Hitler's worst—the threat
that Teutonic hordes would
violate her shores as the Nor-
mans 900 years ago.

Security was found in the peer-
less qualities of the Royal Air
Force, in the vigilance of the
Royal Navy, and the readiness
of a home army of some 2,000,
000 men under arms.

The Nazi boast that Britain's
fate would be sealed in a matter
of weeks after the capitulation
of France failed of fulfillment.
After the great air battles of the
late summer and autumn, when
day after day whole squadrons
of German aircraft were knocked
out of the skies by the Spitfires
and Hurricanes of the R.A.F., the
Nazi air arm turned its energies
to spreading terror by night.

GALLANT CITIES

The great mass of metropolitan
London, with its acres of docks
and factories, as well as its fine
thoroughfares and ancient monu-
ments, was bombed by hundreds
of German aircraft night after
night. Thousands were killed
and wounded, but London car-
ried on.

Prolonged and devastating
raids followed on key cities such
as Coventry, Bristol, Birm-
ingham, Sheffield, Southampton and
Portsmouth. Here, too, the
people endured their ordeal like
heroes.

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she wears in the current Capitol film, "No Time for Comedy,"
includes this unusual evening wrap, a sheer white wool shawl.



COMICAL — George Formby,
the Lancashire lad who is scor-
ing a big hit in comedy pictures
this year. "Keep Your Seats
Please," one of his first pictures,
is now showing at the Dominion
Theatre.

Herd of Cattle
For Big Scenes

The largest herd of cattle ever
photographed on movies appears
in the Samuel Goldwyn produc-
tion, "The Westerner," which
stars Gary Cooper and will start
a run at the Atlas Theatre on
Monday through United Artists
release. A herd of 7,000 was
photographed as it crossed the
Mexican border in Arizona, the
scene of the story which takes
place in the frontier days of the
eighties.

free men, buried their dead, and
turned again to the struggle.

ITALY'S PART

Mussolini led Italy into the
war in June and to Egypt, which
knew the terror of Roman arms
prior to the Christian era but
also felt the civilizing influence
of ancient Rome, were sent the
legions of the Fascists.

Greece, too, was to know what
it meant to oppose the "uncon-
querable" will of the Axis.
"Nothing can stop me," said Mus-
solini. But the Italians quickly
realized the difficulties of mili-
tary operations against deter-
mined men in country well known
to them.

As October ended invading
Italians were pushed steadily
back into Albania by the Greek
mountaineers. British aircraft
mercilessly pounded Italian bases.

The campaign soon became a
fiasco. Mussolini began to dis-
miss his generals.
Then came the British offensive
in the western desert. The
Italians, showing little heart for
a fight, were hurled out of Egypt
across the frontier into Libya.
The Italian defeat rapidly be-
came a rout.

The offensive spirit of Britain
had reawakened. After months
of cheerless struggle with her
back to the wall, the tide was
turning under the vigorous di-
rection of Winston Churchill and
his colleagues in the coalition
ministry that succeeded last May
the government of the late Ne-
ville Chamberlain.

NEUTRAL ALLIES

Among foreign nations which
held themselves back from the
whirlpool of war, Britain had
two staunch and effective friends
— the United States and Turkey.

Under President Roosevelt's
leadership American industry
turned out aircraft and muni-
tions in ever-increasing quanti-
ties. Fifty destroyers were
turned over to the Royal Navy
to help Britain ward off the Nazi
submarine menace.

Turkey, which learned to re-
spect British arms a quarter
century ago, when, as the ally of
Germany, she tasted the bitter-
ness of Prussian treachery and
shared the ignominy of the Ger-
man defeat, gave Britain stead-

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "Northwest Moun-
ted Police," starring Gary
Cooper.

CADET — "Our Town," with
William Holden.

CAPITOL — Jimmie Stewart
and Rosalind Russell in
"No Time for Comedy."

DOMINION — "Keep Your
Seats, Please," starring
George Formby.

OAK BAY — "Safari" with
Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

PLAZA — "One Night in
the Tropics," starring
Allan Jones.

RIO — "Pioneers of the
West," starring Robert
Livingston.

YORK — "Laugh It Off," with
Tommy Trinder.

'CAPTAIN CAUTION'
GREAT SEA EPIC

With Victor Mature and Louise
Platt sharing stellar honors and
a strong supporting cast fea-
turing Leo Carrillo, Bruce Cabot,
Vivienne Osborne, Robert Barrat
and Miles Mander, Hal Roach's
sweeping sea epic, "Captain Cau-
tion," opens Monday at the York
Theatre. The new film produc-
tion was photographed from the
famous novel by Kenneth Roberts
and was transferred to the screen
from a scenario written by Grover
Jones.

The story revolves around the
romance and adventure in the
lives of Victor Mature, portray-
ing the title role, and Louise
Platt, playing a high-spirited girl,
who takes her father's place as
captain of the Olive Branch
when he is killed in a sea battle.

25 Stories Chosen
For Movies in 1941

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Warner
Brothers' studio states its 1941
production will be based on 25
story properties worth "consider-
ably more than \$1,000,000"—six
plays, 12 novels and seven or-
iginal stories.

The plays: "The Man Who
Came to Dinner," "The Male An-
imal," "Gentle People," "George
Washington Slept Here," "Cae-
sar's Wife" and "The Desert
Song."

The novels and published fic-
tion: "King's Row," "Quietly My
Captain Waits," "One Foot in
Heaven," "Captain Horatio Horn-
blower," "The Constant Nymph,"
"Jonas-Ma" (published in a mag-
azine as "Out of Gas"), "Mr.
Skeffington," "Elizabeth,"
"Danger Signal," "House on the
Hill," "Heppiness" and "Panama
Canal."

Original stories: "They Died
With Their Boots On," "Navy
Blues," "Sergeant York," "Cap-
tain Ulysses Smith," "The Man
Who Couldn't Kill" and "John
Paul Jones."

OAK BAY THEATRE

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and
Madeleine Carroll are costarred
in "Safari" the Paramount pic-
ture which is now at the Oak Bay
Theatre. Tulio Carminati,
Muriel Angelus, Lynne Overman
and Billy Gilbert are featured
players.

RIO THEATRE

Raymond Hatton, one of Re-
public's "Three Mesquiteers,"
currently featured in "Pioneers
of the West" as the Rio Theatre,
played opposite Mabel Normand
for two years in the old Kalem
Company.

fast support and thwarted Nazi
ambitions to outflank the British
forces in the great war theatre
of the Mediterranean.

COMEDY TEAM IN
CAPITOL FILM

Jimmie Stewart and Rosalind
Russell are hitting the comedy
high spots in the Capitol's new
laugh hit, which ironically enough
is entitled "No Time for Comedy."
If you liked what Jimmie did in
Washington, you'll be crazy about
what he does on Broadway, and
if you liked what Rosalind did to
"The Women," just wait till you
see what she does to the men.

"No Time for Comedy" is
adapted from the S. N. Behrman
play which had a long and suc-
cessful record as a Broadway
stage hit. In bringing it to the
screen, Warner Bros. have kept
all the gaiety and sparkle of the
original story.

'Pastor Hall' at
Plaza Monday

Filmed against the highly dra-
matic background of Nazi Ger-
many today, "Pastor Hall," the
stirring film drama which James
Roosevelt is presenting through
United Artists will be shown at
the Plaza Theatre starting Mon-
day. The starring cast of
"Pastor Hall" is headed by Wil-
frid Lawson, Nova Pilbeam, Sey-
mour Hicks and Hal Petrie. The
production was directed by Roy
Boulting and is based on an origi-
nal story written by Ernst Toller.
"Pastor Hall" is a stirring and
moving story brilliantly acted by
an outstanding troupe of actors.

CADET THEATRE

For one setting for Sol Les-
ser's "Our Town," now on the
screen of the Cadet Theatre, 9,100
artificial stars were used. The
stars, of zinc and silver, were
pinned to a huge backing in
proper astronomical patterns.
William Holden and Martha
Scott, two of the stars, consumed
32 strawberry ice cream sodas
during the making of the love
scenes.

DOMINION THEATRE

The inimitable George Formby
plays in another smash comedy
hit, "Keep Your Seats, Please,"
which is now showing to capacity
audiences at the Dominion The-
atre. George provides plenty of
excitement, comedy and thrills
in this picture, as well as sing-
ing a number of songs in his
typical Lancashire style.

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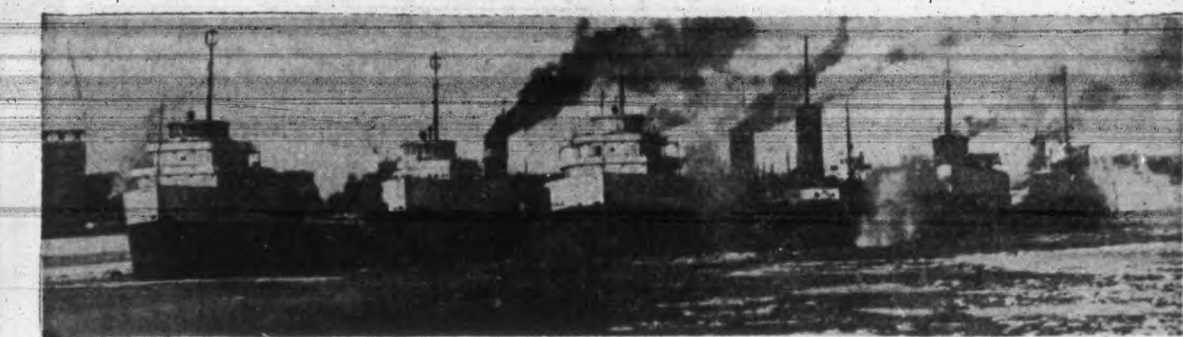
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IN WINTER QUARTERS—Six monarchs of the upper lakes, the grain freighters Lemoyne, 621 feet; Glenegles, 582 feet; Goderich, 480 feet; Collingwood, 386 feet; Hagarty, 536 feet and Ashcroft, 546 feet, are now wintering at Midland. The vessels are loaded with over 2,000,000 bushels of storage grain which will be unloaded into the grain elevator and then to train cars for shipment eastward during the winter. This year's winter fleet is the largest the Georgian Bay port has seen for many years. The Bayton, Prescott, Laketon and Roverton are also wintering at Midland with storage grain. The ships, shown above, will be released by icebreakers during the winter to be towed to the elevator for unloading. They are shown drawn up into shallow water while other ships are being unloaded at the elevator.

Nazis Trick Way to Japan

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Six German naval reservists, part of the crew of the scuttled liner Columbus, made their way to Tokyo by boarding a Japanese ship through a trick, it was learned today.

The British consul-general here, Paul D. Butler, said the five deck officers and one engineer walked aboard the liner Asama Maru Oct. 25 carrying the baggage of seven Germans who had been permitted to sail because of physical disability or ill health.

"We did not learn of their departure until 24 hours after the liner had gone," a British spokesman said. "By that time it was not feasible to remove them."

Butler said diplomatic representations had been made to the Japanese government in Tokyo.

Corvettes Prove Useful in Service

LONDON (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said last night that "successes have already been scored" by the new type of naval vessel known as corvettes. The BBC did not give any source for the report.

Corvettes are being built "in large numbers" both in Britain and Canada to fight submarines and escort convoys, the BBC said. "They were designed to meet the need for small craft which could be built quickly and be as thoroughly seaworthy and faster than the trawlers."

Corvettes, which carry three officers and from 60 to 70 men, have "adequate armament and use depth charges against submarines."

"Life on board a corvette in the Atlantic during winter is far from comfortable," the BBC said. "One vessel recently picked up three Icelandic fishermen, who were promptly seasick and remained so for the duration of the voyage."

War Orders Set Back Air Service

TORONTO (CP)—Unable to obtain delivery on equipment owing to priority of war orders, Trans-Canada Airlines has been forced to postpone a proposed nonstop service between Toronto and New York, an official said today.

At Lockheed Lodestars, required for the route, had been delivered on time, familiarization flights would have started this month with regular mail and passenger traffic services following in February, he said.

French Liner Ashore

NEW YORK (AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation reported last night that the 15,105-ton French liner D'Artagnan, operating out of Indo-China, had run ashore at Shanghai after being deserted by many of her crew. The National Broadcasting Company picked up the broadcast.

Around the Docks

U.S. NAVY BUYS YACHT HAIDA

Purchase by the United States navy of Major Max Fleischmann's palatial yacht Haida has been announced. She was built in 1929 by the Krupp Works, Germany, and is a 218-foot, 1,000-ton motor vessel, with a cruising range of 8,000 miles, averages 17 knots and was reported to have cost \$100,000.

The Haida has been a frequent visitor to B. C. waters. Major Fleischmann was here in her last summer.

Hikawa Delayed

Expected to reach quarantine here at 6 this morning, Ms. Hikawa Maru slipped back a few hours, reporting she would arrive about 2 this afternoon.

The motorship is inbound from Japan with 147 passengers and 2,050 tons of general cargo.

William Harold, Great Northern city ticket agent, is boarding the liner at William Head to make arrangements for routing the passengers eastward.

SHIP LOSSES

By the Canadian Press

Marine circles in New York reported the sinking of five ships with a total tonnage of 17,242 tons in the week ended January 3, but it was not indicated when the sinkings occurred. Two of the ships were British, two Swedish and one Norwegian.

Wireless messages picked up from ships at sea during the week included advice from the 6,402-ton British ship City of Bedford, in collision with another vessel (believed to be the 5,342-ton British ship Bodnant) 600 miles off Scotland. The Bodnant also reported she was in difficulties.

The 8,036-ton British steamship Denax advised she was "being chased by a submarine," but it was not known whether she got away. Two other ships, the Zeal and the Galore, neither recorded in shipping registers, reported they had been torpedoed.

From the Pacific came accounts of the activities of raiders. Survivors picked up at Emirau Island, off New Guinea, said that the following vessels had been sunk: Rangitane, 16,712 tons, a British liner; Holmwood, unidentified; Notou, 2,489 tons, French (New Caledonia); Ringwood, 7,203 tons, Norwegian; Triona, 4,413 tons, British; Triadic, 6,378 tons, British; Triaster, 6,032 tons, British; Vinni, 5,181 tons, Norwegian; Turakina (tonnage unknown), British; Komata, 3,900 tons, British.

The Admiralty's official summary for the week ended December 22 showed 43,300 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping sunk in the period, some 20,000 tons below the weekly average of the war.

CLAIMS AT VARIANCE

LONDON (CP)—Figures on shipping losses issued by the Germans in "an official review of their achievements during the second six months of 1940" are at variance with official British figures, the British Broadcasting Corporation said last night.

The Germans "claim to have sunk 3,900,000 tons of British and Allied shipping in that period," the BBC said. "Actual figures show: British, 1,597,000 tons; Allied, 283,000 tons; total, 1,880,000 tons."

"They (the Germans) make no mention of their own merchant shipping losses."

With regard to air losses "the Germans claim vaguely that they have destroyed as many of our aircraft as they have lost." But the actual figures are: German losses, 4,118; British, 1,679, the BBC said, "and these figures do not include German aircraft whose destruction was not confirmed by actual observation."

The BBC said: "The Germans made a point of saying that their raids on London number more than 100, but the Royal Air Force in the same six months has made 298 attacks on the Ruhr, an area comparable to Greater London."

Bonds

NEW YORK (AP)—Some low-priced rail bonds tacked on fractional advances in Saturday's market, but the main body held in a narrow range with the trend mixed. Some U.S. governments looked up to a point.

There was little change in the foreign group.

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Colombia 6% 1961	28 00	28 50
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Italy 7% 1961	44 00	45 00
Japan 6 1/2% 1954	62 00	64 00
Peru 6 1/2% 1955	7 00	8 00
Sydney 8 1/2% 1952	62 00	70 00
United Kingdom 4 1/2% 1960	30 00	36 00

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Do 5% 1953	82 50	85 00
British Columbia 4 1/2% 1957	88 25	100 25
Do 4 1/2% 1952	101 00	102 50
Do 5% 1953	104 50	106 50
Manitoba 4 1/2% 1960	92 50	95 00
Do 5 1/2% 1958	98 25	100 25
New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1961	88 50	102 50
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Brown Co. 5 1/2% 1946	49 00	51 00
Cons. Aircraft	81 00	85 00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	102 50	105 50
Canada Steamship 5 1/2% 1957	97 00	98 75
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Do 3 1/2% 1951	88 25	91 25
Domestic Tar 4 1/2% 1951	100 50	102 50
Dumont 10 1/2% 1951	100 00	102 00
Gatineau Power 5 1/2% 1951	100 00	102 00
Great West 3 1/2% 1958	73 75	75 75
Master Harris 4 1/2% 1954	81 50	85 00
McNeil Frontenac 4 1/2% 1949	101 00	103 00
Shawinigan 4 1/2% 1951	101 75	103 25
Simpson Ltd. 4 1/2% 1951	100 00	102 00
U. Grain Growers 5 1/2% 1948	96 50	98 50

DOMINION OF CANADA

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5 1/2% November 1941	102 1/2	103 1/2
5 1/2% October 1942	108 1/2	109 1/2
5 1/2% October 1943	105 1/2	106 1/2
4 1/2% February 1948	109 1/2	110 1/2
4 1/2% June 1948-49	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% October 1944-49	102 1/2	103 1/2
3 1/2% November 1948-52	100 1/2	101 1/2
3 1/2% February 1948-52	101 1/2	102 1/2
3 1/2% October 1949-52	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2% October 1947-52	108 1/2	109 1/2
4 1/2% June 1950-55	98 1/2	99 1/2
3 1/2% June 1953-58	97 1/2	98 1/2
4 1/2% November 1948-52	108 1/2	109 1/2
4 1/2% November 1949-52	109 1/2	110 1/2
3 1/2% June 1956-66	100 1/2	101 1/2
3 1/2% Perpetual	89 1/2	90 1/2

Participating companies are the American Pioneer Line, Oceanic Steamship Company, Manx Line, Port Line, Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, Canadian - Australasian Line, Union Steamship Company of New Zealand Inc., and Waterman Steamship Corporation.

The wool will be moved to this country and stored in bond as a strategic reserve. Jesse Jones, federal loan administration, said the first shipments would come in the near future.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. O 2492. Prices as announced December 30 are:

To producer, delivered, cases returned:

Grade A large	20c
Grade A medium	18c
Grade A pullets	16c
Wholesale to retail:	
Grade A large	22c
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Steels and motors stumbled after yesterday's brisk upswing, as did many other climbers.

Some purchasers inclined to step carefully pending the Presidential message to Congress Monday when it was expected more light would be shed on taxes, aid to Britain and just how near the United States is to becoming an outright belligerent in the European conflict.

Canadian stocks showed no sales. Dome Mines, Canadian Pacific and Distillers-Seagram held unchanged.

Support was accorded Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, Air Reduction, Johns-Manville, United Aircraft, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Pennsylvania, International Harvester, Woolworth and Standard Oil of N.J.

Backward were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, General Motors, American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft, Kennecott, Texas Corp., Consolidated Edison and American Smelting.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials, 132.42, up 0.41
20 rails, 23.40, up 0.04
20 utilities, 19.90, off 0.06
Total sales—380,000 shares.

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United Church of Canada

METROPOLITAN
Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the morning service tomorrow. In the evening, Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, M.A., of Honan, China, will be the speaker, talking his subject, "China Carries On." Music in the morning will include the anthem, "Ave Verum," and in the evening "Holy Blessed Trinity." Miss Catherine Denison will be soloist in the evening, singing "Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler). The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of each service.

Next week the churches of Victoria will unite in the week of prayer service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The following are the speakers: Dean Elliott, Tuesday at 8; Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Wednesday; Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, Thursday, and Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Friday.

FIRST UNITED
Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct both services tomorrow. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered in the morning. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. Stewart Forbes, B.D., missionary on furlough from Honan, China; he will preach on the subject: "China Faces a New Year." The minister will preach in the evening, continuing the series on the statement of faith of the United Church of Canada. The subject tomorrow evening will be "With Water and the Spirit."

The morning anthem will be the hymn to the Trinity and "The Old Year Now Away Is Fled" (17th century), will be sung by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Carol Menzies, J. Maurice Thomas and James Loudoun. Scott's Intercessory hymn will be sung by the choir at the evening service and Jack Griffiths will sing a solo.

CENTENNIAL
Tomorrow at 11 Rev. John Turner will conduct a full sacramental service; appropriate solos will be given by Mrs. S. Swetnam and Mrs. F. Leach. The choir will sing the anthem "God So Loved the World" (Stainer).
At 7.30 the pastor will give a gospel message and will administer sacrament to those unable to attend in the morning. The choir will contribute the anthem "Holy Art Thou," and a solo, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," will be given by Mrs. Alfred Sheard. Sunday school will meet at 9.45.

OAK BAY
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both morning and evening services tomorrow. In the morning Rev. F. R. G. Drege will speak on "Life's Great Necessity," and in the evening his subject will be "Waiting on God."

The choir will sing the gospel hymn, "Blessed Assurance," and in the evening Alex Hall will sing a solo.

BELMONT
Sunday School will meet at 9.45. Rev. Bryce H. Wallace will preach on "A New Song" at the morning service, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. At the evening service Mrs. K. Drury will bring a message of her travels in China, Japan and New Zealand, in the interests of the Kingdom of God movement. The choir will render suitable anthems at both services.

ST. AIDAN'S
Rev. T. Griffiths will preach morning and evening at Mt. Tolmie United Church.

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ST. JOHN'S
Corner Quadra and Mason Streets
Rev. GEORGE BIDDLE, Rector
8 o'clock, Holy Communion
10 o'clock, Church School and Bible Class
11. Morning Service and Communion
Preacher, the Rector
7.30. Evening Service
Preacher, the Rector
7.30. Organ Recital, Ian Galliford

St. Mary's, Oak Bay
Rector, Ven. A. E. de L. Nunna, M.A.
Assistant, Rev. Cyril Venables, L.T.
Holy Communion, 8 o'clock and 10 noon
Matins and Sermon, 11 o'clock
Evensong and Sermon, 7 o'clock
Senior Sunday School, 9.45 o'clock
Junior Sunday School, 11 o'clock

FAIRFIELD
Tomorrow morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The choir will sing two anthems: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" and "O Ye That Love the Lord."
In the evening the sermon subject will be "Forgetting." A solo will be sung by Mrs. Robert Warren, "Lead Thou Me On," and the choir will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills."

VICTORIA WEST
Services will be held tomorrow at 11, when Rev. C. D. Clarke will preach. The choir will render the anthem, "Sing to the Lord," and a solo will be given by Mrs. G. Mitchell. Sunday school will meet at 9.45, C. D. Milley in charge.

JAMES BAY
Sunday school will be held at 11. The quarterly communion service will be held at 7.30. Rev. T. E. Sawyer will preach, his theme being "The Covenant of Bread." Soloist, Mrs. Paver.

WILKINSON ROAD
Wilkinson Road United Sunday school and adult Bible classes for men and women will meet at 10. Public worship will follow at 11.15, when Rev. W. Allan will minister. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The choir will render the anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Tuesday evening at 8 Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, missionary of Honan, China, will give a public address on present-day conditions in the east.

GARDEN CITY
Garden City United Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 2.15. Public worship will follow at 3.15 and Rev. W. Allan will preach. The choir will render the anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. G. A. Reynolds will be the preacher at both services tomorrow. In the morning his sermon subject will be "This Year Will Try Us All," and in the evening he will speak to the topic: "Why Halt Between Two Opinions?" Following the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Morning soloist will be Mrs. T. S. Floyd, singing "The Lord Is My Light," and the choir will render the anthem: "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer). In the evening the choir's offering will be "Jubilant Deo" and "Seek Ye the Lord," with incidental solo by James Dimsore. The quartette, "He Promised Me," will be sung by Mrs. N. Duckworth and the Misses Atchison.

CENTRAL
"Seven Editions of the Divine Revelation: What Are They? Where Are You?" will be the theme for an illustrated sermon tomorrow night when Dr. J. B. Rowell will speak. The question from the question-box to be answered is: "Can a lukewarm or unhappy Christian be a hindrance to the church services and prayer meetings?" The Lord's Supper will be observed.

At the morning service the pastor will commence a series of sermons entitled: "New Departures Unto Divine Destinies—Crises of Bible Characters as Enlightenment for Believers," the first being "Driven From Paradise—Now What?"

EMMANUEL
Rev. W. L. MacKay will commence his ministry at Emmanuel Baptist Church tomorrow. In the morning Mr. MacKay will preach on the subject "The Christian's Task." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of the service.

"The Power of God" will be the subject of Mr. MacKay's evening sermon and at this service Mrs. B. C. Gillie, soprano, will sing "Green Pasture." The choir will render appropriate anthems.
In honor of the incoming pastor a public reception will be held in the church auditorium Tuesday evening at 8. Preceding the reception a banquet for the church members and adherents will be held at 6.30.

MONTREAL REVENUE
MONTREAL (CP) — Increase of \$4,054,249 was reported today by the port of Montreal in total revenue of \$13,310,656 for December, compared with \$9,256,407 for the corresponding month of 1939. An increase of \$33,448,820 was shown for nine months ended December 31 in total revenue of \$117,818,471, against \$84,369,651 for the corresponding period in the preceding fiscal year.

Heart Beats
The human heart averages 60 to 80 beats per minute, but may drop as low as 16 beats, or speed up to more than 200.



Rev. W. L. MacKay, B.A., B.D., who will begin his ministry in Emmanuel Baptist Church tomorrow, preaching morning and evening.
Mr. MacKay comes from West Vancouver but has served the West Point Grey Church, Vancouver, and at Medicine Hat. He is president of the convention of Baptist Churches in B.C. Mr. MacKay is a graduate in arts and theology from McMaster University and received his B.D. degree from Union College. He served in the last war, gaining the rank of captain. He was wounded while serving with the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion in France.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S
Divine worship, morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean. At the morning service he will speak on "Traffic With Heaven"; in the evening he will deliver the first of a series of monthly sermons on "Hymns That Speak Today." The choir will sing Dudley Buck's anthem arrangement of "Rock of Ages"; Miss Adeline Sangster will be the soloist, singing "The Lord's Prayer."

The choir's morning numbers will be, anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega" and solo, "I Heard a Forest Praying," by Miss Elinor Swain.
Following the evening service there will be a social fellowship hour for young people in the lecture room. Men on active service are invited.

GORGE
Rev. T. H. McAllister will preach at both services tomorrow. In the morning at 11, children's story; sermon, "Armed As Never Before, We Begin a New Year," anthem by choir, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," soloists, Misses M. Corkie and Nona Peasland; solo, "Bless This House," Miss Alice Foster. In the evening at 7.15, song service; sermon at 7.30; special music; Mrs. F. Holmes and D. R. Park, choir leaders.

There will be a Sunday school rally at St. Andrew's Church tomorrow at 2.30. A bus will leave Gorge Church at 2.15.

ST. PAUL'S
Rev. James Hyde will tomorrow preach his New Year's message, "That Which Is Most Essential and Never Faleth."

In the evening the subject will be "Watching and Standing Fast in the Faith." Communion will be observed January 12.

Next Sunday the Sunday school will attend the rally in St. Andrew's Church at 2.30. Children will meet at 2.

ERSKINE
Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach at 7 tomorrow evening, and at this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Sabbath school will meet at 11. The Sabbath school will take part in the Presbyterian rally.

KNOX
At the service tomorrow at 11 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach. The Sunday school will meet at 10.45, and will take part in the rally of Presbyterian Sunday schools at St. Andrew's.

China Missionary To Speak in City
Rev. H. Stewart Forbes of Hwaling, Honan, China, now on furlough in Canada, will tell the story of China to the United Churches of the city next week.
Mr. Forbes, who has been in the Honan Mission since 1914, was driven out with the rest of the missionaries in 1939. The following meetings have been arranged: January 5 at 11, First United; 3, Chinese; 7.30, Metropolitan; January 6 at 8, Oak Bay; January 7 at 8, Wilkinson Road; January 8 at 8, Centennial; January 9 at 8, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and January 10 at 8, Fairfield.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH
At Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8. The monthly children's eucharist will be held at 9.40, followed by a choral celebration at 11, when the Dean will be the preacher. Evensong will be sung at 7.30 with a sermon by the Dean.

ST. JOHN'S
Rev. George Biddle will be the preacher at both services tomorrow. In the morning his sermon topic will be taken from Isaiah 52:1, "Put on Thy Beautiful Garments." In the evening the topic will be "The New Emphasis." Organ recital at 7.10, Ian Galliford, "Deepening Shadows" (Stoughton), "Echoes" (J. H. Brewer). Holy Communion (Epiphany), Monday at 10.30. Confirmation classes for girls will begin next Tuesday at the rectory at 7. On Thursday Holy Communion at 10.30; intercession for men serving with the active forces and for victory at 7.30.

ST. MARY'S
At St. Mary's, Oak Bay, tomorrow, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and noon; matins and sermon at 11, when the rector, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunna will preach; evensong with sermon at 7, the preacher being Rev. Cyril Venables.
Short services for members of the Sunday school at 9.45 in the church for seniors and at 11 in the hall for juniors.

Tuesday morning at 10.30 there will be the weekly service of intercessions, and at the same hour Thursday midweek celebration of Holy Communion with special intercessions.

ST. PAUL'S
Sermon subjects tomorrow will be based on the Epiphany season. At the 10.30 service Dr. W. C. Western's subject will be, "The Great Light in the Blackout." At 7.30 he will preach on "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." Celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30.

ST. ALBAN'S
Services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8; family service instead of Sunday school at 11, address by Herbert Oldfield; evensong at 7, Rev. F. Comley.
Intercession and Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10.30.

ST. BARNABAS
Services tomorrow will be: Holy Communion at 8; choral Eucharist and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7.30.
Daily at 8, Holy Eucharist, and on Wednesday at 8 a special service of intercession will be held on behalf of all mankind engaged in this present conflict.

ST. MARK'S
Holy Communion at 8 and 11, evensong at 7. Hymns and sermons will be in keeping with the season of the Epiphany. Rev. Owen L. Jull in charge.

ST. SAVIOUR'S
Services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 10; Holy Communion at 11; preacher, Rev. L. J. Donaldson. Evensong at 7; preacher, H. H. Smith.

ST. COLUMBA
Services at Strawberry Vale tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 9.30; Sunday school at 10; evensong at 7.30. Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, rector.

ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK
Holy Communion at 8, Sunday school at 10, matins and sermon at 11. Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox.

ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD
Matins and Holy Communion at 11, Rev. P. J. Disney.

ST. MATTHEW'S, LANGFORD
Holy Communion at 8, evensong at 7, Rev. P. J. Disney.

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS
Services tomorrow: Sunday school at 10, matins and sermon at 11, Rev. W. Barton; Rev. Canon Stocken.

Christian Science
ABSOLUTE SCIENCE
The regular service tomorrow will take place at the House of True Prayer, 2315 Fernwood Road, at 11. The subject of the lecture will be "Our Transcendent Being."
Tuesday evening healing silence and instruction in the absolute.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon. The golden text is: "Praise waleth for thee, O God, in Zion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come" (Psalms 65: 1, 2).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "What God cannot do, man

Other Denominations

EMPIRE MINISTRY
J. W. Parker of Vancouver, who is well known to Victoria audiences as an able exponent of British-Israel truths, will be the lecturer at the Crystal Garden tomorrow evening, his subject being "Snapshots of Yesterday and Today by Prophets of Ancient Israel." The most skeptical critic of the inspiration of prophecy should be convinced by Mr. Parker's presentation, in minute detail, of fulfilled prophecies, dealing with passing history, or history within recent times.
"Should we study closer the Word of God?" "What is the most reasonable way in which the Israel peoples can face the future?" These questions also will be dealt with by Mr. Parker in his able manner, and should prove a help and comfort to all in a time of trouble and unrest such as the present.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL
"Why Wars and Rumors of Wars?" will be the title of a gospel address delivered by Robert McClurkin, Winnipeg, Man., at 2815 Cedar Hill Road, tomorrow evening at 7.30.
Mr. McClurkin will continue with a special prophetic series of addresses every night, except Saturday, at 8, for the next two weeks.

He will discuss the following interesting topics of present-day appeal: "The Second Coming of Christ in Relation to the Christian; the Sinner, the World and the Jewish Nation"; "Signs of the Times"; "The Secret of a Silent Heaven and a Groaning Earth."

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
Next Monday's meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society will be of unusual interest to both Theosophists and the public in general. Ernest A. Bunting, vice-president, will be the speaker. Subject, "Theosophy and Life." At the close of the lecture Theosophists and visitors alike will be at liberty to ask questions with a view to elucidating points brought forward by the speaker. The meeting will be held at 8 in room 204 Jones Building, Fort Street.

TRUTH CENTRE
Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak tomorrow morning on "Loves Thou Me?" In the evening the subject will be "The Singshot of David." George Farmer will sing "Just for Today" in the morning and Jack Griffith will be soloist at the evening service, singing "The Crucifix."
On Wednesday at 8, "Did Jesus Prophesy His Own Death?" and other questions answered.

Spiritualist

FIRST SPIRITUALIST
At the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, at 7.15 tomorrow, song service, and at 7.30 the control, "Excelsior," will give an address on "Come and Dine." A solo and messages will be given at the close of service. On Monday at 8, in the Victoria Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, a class will be held in charge of "Excelsior."

OPEN DOOR
At No. 3, Surrey Block, 639 Yates Street, tomorrow at 7.30, Rev. Walter Holder will give a trance address on "Looking Forward," with messages at the close. Monday, at 7.45, there will be a trancepsychometry circle. Thursday, at 8, there will be the usual Healing and Message Circle, in charge of Mr. Holder and assistants, and at 9.30 there will be the monthly business meeting for church members.

ALEXIS MISSION
The Spiritual Mission of Alexis will meet tomorrow at 1416 Douglas Street. The speaker at 7.30 will be Rev. Ada Garrad, College of Psychic Science, Shawigan, who will give an address on "The Living Message." Music will be provided by violin and piano. On Monday at 2.30 Mrs. Garrad will conduct a message circle at 1042 Balmoral Road. The developing class will reopen on Tuesday at 8 and the healing and message circle on Thursday at 8.

need not attempt. If God heals not the sick, they are not healed, for no lesser power equals the infinite all-power; but God, truth, life, love, does heal the sick through the prayer of the righteous."

Victoria Gospel Hall
935 PANDORA AVENUE
A series of addresses on the Book of the "REVELATION" will be given by MR. E. W. BROWN, commencing Sunday, January 5. The addresses will be illustrated by a large CHART. Subjects are as follows:
SUNDAY, 7.30 P.M.—"WHAT OPENS THE BOOK TO OUR UNDERSTANDING?"
TUESDAY, 8 P.M.—"DOCTRINE OF BALAM"
WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.—"DOCTRINE OF THE NICOLAITANES"
THURSDAY, 8 P.M.—"DEAD WORKS"
FRIDAY, 8 P.M.—"FALSE RICHES"
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CITADEL
Kneedrill will be held at 7.30 and a holiness meeting at 11 when Mrs. Adjutant Watt will speak on "Strength for My Task." Brigadier Matt Junker of Vancouver headquarters, divisional commander for southern British Columbia, will preside at a program of music given by the Citadel and Victoria West bands at 3. The divisional bandmaster, Stanley Collier, also of Vancouver, will be guest musician and conductor. Adjutant C. Watt will speak at the evening meeting on "The Effectual Door." The weekly Bible class will be held Monday evening at 850 Cormorant Street at 8. On Thursday and Saturday evenings there will be public meetings at the same hour. The Red Shield women's auxiliary will meet at 7.30 Wednesday evening in the Citadel and the Victoria Home League at 2.30 Thursday afternoon.

VICTORIA WEST
Brigadier M. Junker of Vancouver, accompanied by Divisional Bandmaster Stan. Collier, will conduct services tomorrow at 9.30, Kneedrill; 11, Holiness—Christian Fellowship; 2, New Year message. At this service the brigadier will dedicate the infant daughter of Major and Mrs. O'Donnell.
Wednesday at 6.30 Cub Pack; 8, group meeting; Thursday, 2.30, Red Shield; 4, Brownies; 8, devotional meeting; Friday, 7, junior band; 8, Scouts parade.

British-Israel

WORLD FEDERATION
The first meeting for 1941 of the Victoria British-Israel World Federation will be held on Tuesday at 8 in the lower hall, First Baptist Church.
This will take the form of a special service of prayer and thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year, with rededication for help and blessing in the coming year.

CHRISTADELPHIANS
CHRISTADELPHIANS—ORANGE HALL, Courtney Street, Morning, 11; evening, 7.30; subject, "The Faith of the Seven Churches." All welcome.

CHURCHES OF GOD
BLANSHARD GOSPEL HALL, 1415 BLANSHARD ST., Lord's Day, evening gospel service, 7.30. A warm welcome.

GOSPEL HALLS
OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, 2815 CEDAR Hill Road, Sunday, 10 a.m. Bible classes; 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service; speaker, Mr. R. McClurkin, Winnipeg, Man.; subject, "Why Wars and Rumors of Wars." Monday to Friday, inclusive, 8 p.m., special prophetic series by Mr. McClurkin (see display ad); Thursday, 7.30 p.m., women's gospel meeting; speaker, Mr. McClurkin.

LUTHERAN
GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Blanshard and Queens Services: Sundays, 11 a.m., 7.45 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. Theo. A. Jansen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER), 1628 Fern St., off Fort; Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

SPIRITUALIST
FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, S.O.R. Hall, 1314 Broad St.; Address, healing, messages.

MISSION OF ALEXIS
1416 DOUGLAS Street; 7.30, Rev. Ada Garrad, Monday, 2.30, messages; 10.45 Balmoral Road, Thursday, 8.00, healing.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUAL CHURCH
No. 3, Surrey Block, 639 Yates St., 7.30 p.m., trance address, Rev. Walter Holder; messages, Monday, 7.45, trancepsychometry.

Esquimalt Foursquare
GOSPEL CHURCH
Esquimalt Road, at Head St.
11.15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Communion

First Baptist Church
Quadra and Mason Streets
REV. G. A. REYNOLDS, Minister
11 a.m.—"This Year Will Try Us All"
7.30 p.m.—"Why Halt Between Two Opinions?"
Organist—R. Stout; Organist and Choir Director

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11 o'clock, Holy Communion and Sermon
7.30, Evensong and Sermon
Sunday School:
9.45 o'clock, Intermediates and Seniors
11 o'clock, Primary

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FIRST UNITED CHURCH
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Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D., Minister
Rev. Fred Anderson, M.A., Visiting Pastor
Miss Marie McDougall, Deaconess
11 a.m.—"CHINA FACES A NEW YEAR"
Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, M.A., of Honan, China, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "CHINA CARRIES ON."
The minister will preach. (Sermon 8 in series on Faith of the United Church of Canada)

Metropolitan United Church
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Minister—REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D.
11 a.m.—Dr. A. E. Whitehouse
7.30 p.m.—The Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, M.A., of Honan, China, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "CHINA CARRIES ON."
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of each service.

Fairfield United Church
Corner Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.
REV. NORMAN J. CREESE, B.D., S.T.M.
11 a.m.—"SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER"
7.30 p.m.—"FORGETTING"

Oak Bay United Church
Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
"Life's Great Necessity"
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship
"Waiting on God"; Communion at the close
Minister, Rev. F. R. G. DREGE, M.A.

Centennial United Church
Gorge Road Near Government Street
Pastor, REV. JOHN TURNER
11 a.m.—Sacramental Service
Soloists, Mrs. S. Swetnam and Mrs. F. Leach
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Message
Soloist, Mrs. A. Sheard

CENTRAL BAPTIST
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Blessed and Coming Again"
Beginning the New Year With God
11 a.m.—New Departures Unto Divine Destinies: Driven From Paradise—Now What?
Evening Gospel Service, 7.30
Illustrated Sermon: Seven Editions of the Divine Revelation: What Are They? Where Are You?
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848 NORTH PARK STREET
11 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—"THE HOUR-GLASS OF 1941"
North Douglas Tabernacle (at Canterbury), 10 a.m., 7.30 p.m.
WHERE YOU ARE A STRANGER ONCE

Ernest A. Bunting, Regional Vice-President Theosophical Society, Will Speak on "THEOSOPHY AND LIFE"
Monday, 8 p.m.
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The Subject of the Lecture at CRYSTAL GARDEN SUNDAY, at 7.30 p.m., is "SNAPSHOTS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY BY THE PROPHETS OF ANCIENT ISRAEL"
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Speaker, MR. J. W. PARKER of Vancouver. See press story this page.

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Japanese Refuse Apology to Marines

PEIPING (AP)—Japanese military authorities were reported today to have flatly rejected demands for an apology for the "illegal arrest" of five United States marines in a cabaret incident New Year's Eve.

In a communication delivered to Col. Allen H. Turnage, U.S. marine commander, the Japanese not only declined to apologize but declared the Americans were responsible for the incident, and demanded that they apologize, authoritative sources declared.

The Japanese counter-demands were said to have been sharply rejected by Col. Turnage after a conference which lasted several hours.

The marine commander was reported to have told the Japanese his demand for an apology stood and that it was based principally on the manner in which his men were taken into custody and on their long detention.

Col. Turnage previously had said that the marines involved in the cabaret incident were not at fault and that he would take the matter to "a higher authority" if his demands were not met by the Japanese.

In addition to an apology he had demanded that those responsible be punished and that he be given assurances against future arrests of like nature.

Captured Generals Shifted

BOMBAY (CP)—The four Italian generals captured in north Africa arrived here this week along with 1,000 other prisoners and will be taken to a camp in northern India. The prisoners were escorted by Indian troops from Egypt.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening at 8.

The Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' Association annual meeting will be held in the board rooms, Army and Navy Veterans' Club, Wharf Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3. All ex-members R.N.W.M.P. and C.M. Police will be welcome.

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Letters to the Editor

IN THE BANNED BOOK

To the Editor:—A little outlawed book is being left at the houses in Victoria, "The End of Nazism." In it we read this: "Religion means the doing of anything that is contrary to the will of Almighty God." The meaning found in the concise English dictionary, by Charles Annandale, M.A., LL.D.: "Religion—the feeling of reverence which men entertain towards a Supreme Being, the recognition of God as an object of worship, love and obedience; piety, any system of faith and worship."

Surely religion cannot mean doing that which is contrary to the will of God!

J. W. MAWLE.
1747 Haultain St.

THANKS

To the Editor:—It will be much appreciated if you will be kind enough to publish this letter of thanks to all who so generously responded to our appeal for help for China during the holiday season.

As a result, the contributions sent by the committee will save many lives in China, will bring succor to thousands of sick and starving refugees. We are sure this knowledge will be a source of happiness to the donors.

Where names and addresses have been given, all contributors have been personally thanked, but we should like also to express our gratitude to the many anonymous donors and to extend our best wishes to all our friends for the new year.

MAY H. TRIPP, Secretary,
Committee for Medical Aid for China.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To the Editor:—In his article on "The Bible in Public Schools," Mr. A. B. Sanders mentioned a manifesto drawn up by 557 ministers. I do not believe this statement. All the ministers of our city, I am sure, are doing their utmost to have the Bible introduced into our public schools.

The two greatest nations today are Great Britain and United States of America. Why? Because the Bible has been permitted to shed its rays of blessing throughout the land. Great Britain commenced to rise from the Reformation period, from the moment this Book was placed in the hands of the people. An Indian prince asked Queen Victoria: "Your Majesty, what is the secret of England's greatness?" She placed her hand on the Bible and said: "This Book is the secret of England's power, glory and greatness."

JOHN LAMB.
860 Colville Road.

IRISH ON THE SPOT

To the Editor:—From a reasoning point of view, it looks as if there is on the spot, i.e., between two evils. Each of your two correspondents would accept a different one of these two evils. While it cannot be denied that Irishmen have suffered to a considerable extent through politics and government (but what nations have not, unless it be the Eskimos or Feagians) yet, it would appear, that sectarianism is a serious menace to unity of opinion, even among Irishmen.

The Canadian Army should be proud of such a fighting spirit as that verbally acknowledged by Corporal Jim Noone, one of your correspondents who, obviously, has declared his intention of participating in the present war and frankly states that he would fire the first shot to start another. It is to be hoped that Irishmen will not permit the past prejudices with which they have been indoctrinated to play any part in determining what stand they should take.

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GOLD AND HITLER

To the Editor:—Hitler has stated in effect that a German paper mark shall be a world standard of value, supplanting gold, the latter being unnecessary if the Germans prevail as dictators.

Let us analyze the result of such a theory in practice. Gold and diamond products are the premier lures in mining, especially in Africa, possession of which has been a political bone of contention with Germany for a considerable period. If by fiat

of Hitler gold becomes unnecessary, the major lure of gold is eliminated and Africa is not worth fighting for. Gold has the merit of indestructibility. Unlike its rival, iron, it does not rust.

Logically, it appears that Hitler would destroy the value of what he is fighting for, a sure indication of insanity.

JOHN DEAN.
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Entre nous—The United States, having most of the gold, cannot be disinterested in Hitler's proposal, makes their interpretation all the more valuable.

WOMEN FOR WAR JOBS

To the Editor:—As a Britisher out and out who served in the last war and have lost out in the bombing this time, may I ask why doesn't the government do its original job and round up all the experienced women who registered with the voluntary registration at the beginning of hostilities, check them, and start them off in the jobs that are supposed to be filled if there are any jobs? I know one woman, a business head and executive, who worked under very high authority during the last war, also as a V.A.D. on an ordnance board and with refugees. She is a typist, transport driver, experienced dietitian and worked in the canteen of soldiers' huts. She has seen service and been under actual shell fire. She has, I believe, registered in practically every women's organization there is to register in, hoping to offer these services voluntarily to again assist in the war, this time to the service of the country in which she has been pleased to make her home for the past few years. Is she wanted? No. We are asked to do our bit. We want to do our bit. But for some reason, we can't.

H. L. LAKING.

JAPAN STEALS A MARCH
To the Editor:—As to "Hemisphere Defences" in your issue of Dec. 26, a very vital question will soon be solved and I use this word "soon" because of the very nature of the commodity involved and the people who even now have a big stake there already.

These are the Japanese and the country is New Caledonia and the commodity is Haematite iron ore. There are other important metals produced on the island among which is nickel. The world's second place nickel mines are here.

New Caledonia is a French colonial possession and is dependent on the outside for most of the necessities of life and they therefore are up against plenty of snags in order to carry on their administrations throughout the island.

This is one of the facts that have made her turn to outside capital and the nation that was on the job in this case was Japan. Therefore, it behooves us to be careful how we hand out comments of affairs in the Pacific Ocean and as British with ever the sense of fair play and justice in our minds, let us handle the coming problem as it should be.

One of the big Japanese mining companies controls already many potential areas and mines and they have a steady flow of cargoes coming and going to their blast furnaces and it was on one of the ships that had one such a cargo that I worked as deck hand on this last summer.

I was treated with every respect by the Japanese when ashore in either Moji, Kokura, Tokyo or Yokohama and by the many citizens of these places. It is, therefore, not my desire to impute anything of an unkind nature or that may savor of a double-faced aspect when touching upon this matter.

Japan has certainly prior right when viewed from the commercial angle, but she must also be fair to us and agree that we also can control the situation there, as evidence the proximity of Australia and New Zealand, and Japan will appreciate how we feel about the question.

In view of what you say regarding geologists and others seeking out new sources of manganese for coming requirements of the nations, I think it can be definitely said that one person on the spot and knowing his country and this well ahead of what may eventuate in other parts of the world.

A. J. A. BELL.

"A DROPSICAL FUTURE"
To the Editor:—In narrowing production mainly to war essentials Bruce Hutchison succeeds in depicting a dropsical future that will require close watchfulness by all manner of governments after the war.

He writes: "We are witnessing, in fact, not an increase in the total prosperity but a vast redistribution of wealth, an equalization such as no socialist had dared to hope for. The fact that you have not begun to feel the process yourself yet, does not

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"The guy that ran this station before you used to light my pipe!"

alter the obvious facts. Don't worry—you will."

May one here ask what is to prevent the vast distribution of wealth now circulating for war essentials continuing hereafter and forever in the intensive production of all necessary requisites for peacetime enjoyment of life by all?

H. P. WINSBY.

CANADA, APPARENTLY, CAN'T TAKE IT

To the Editor:—To one who has lived in Canada for 15 years, besides a previous stay 50 years ago, it seems regrettable that this fine country should prove lacking in the matter of tolerance; but now, after 16 months of war, it must be confessed that Canada is distinctly less liberal than England.

At the very beginning we saw a man sentenced to a jail term for criticizing Chamberlain. This naive critic had said, rather ridiculously, that the British Premier was as bad as Hitler.

The magistrate, however, took a serious view of it; his alibi was that we were at war. But who that possesses the slightest acquaintance with British history and tradition, would admit that a public servant (not, mark, an autocrat) was above criticism. In the Napoleonic wars, in the Crimean, in the Sudan, in the first Boer war, governments and premiers were assailed by Liberals and Tories alike, with the fiercest invective, by press, platform, and in Parliament. For Britain really believed in free speech. She could take it, if Canada can't. Our local magistrate, in his own petty sphere, acted like a little dictator, and no voice was raised against him, provincial or federal.

W. D. MUNRO.

CANADA NOT FREE, LIKE ENGLAND

To the Editor:—On the shopworn fifth column excuse, Communism today has become a crime in Canada. It is not so in England. Strachey, for instance, is there considered a cultured and distinguished writer. Some Canadians would like to see his books not only banned, but like the bonfires of Florence in the time of Savonarola or of Berlin under Hitler, burned publicly. It is all humbug; for those who sit in judgment on cases where the charge is the possession of Communist literature, often themselves possess (and admit they do) copies of the very books in question.

Liberals and Conservatives alike here fall below the high standard of Britain. Where does this narrowness derive from? Not from Westminster, where a Communist actually sits in Parliament. Here, owing to a stupid local confusion of Communism with Bolshevism, free discussion, free reading, free thinking is treated as criminal.

Canadians have surely forgotten Charles Fox, when they thus backslide to the narrow, intolerant repression of Lord Liverpool more than a century ago. Just like the Germans, they have turned the clock back.

W. D. MUNRO.

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Salt Spring 'Eagles' Aid in Air Training



WING-CMDR. G. L. BEST

Back to Canada from Britain, where they served with distinction in the Royal Air Force, come two Salt Spring Island men to assist in turning out pilots under the Empire Training Scheme.

They are Wing-Commander Gordon L. Best, son of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, Ganges, and Flight-Lieutenant Francis W. S. "Roscoe" Turner, son of Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner, also of Ganges.

Turner was one of the airmen mentioned in dispatches in the London New Year's honours list. A member of the R.A.F. before the war, he has been bombing Germany for the last 10 months. He participated in the last major Battle Day celebrations in Paris and was among those who dropped leaflets over Berlin before Britain turned to more substantial missiles in their flights over Germany.

In his last letter to his father, received this week, Turner made no mention of any deed for which he might have been mentioned in



FLT.-LT. F. W. S. TURNER

dispatches. Apparently he was unaware of that honor at the time of writing.

"We haven't heard any details," Major Turner said.

Wing Commander Best, a graduate of Shawnigan Lake and Oak Bay High Schools as well as the Royal Military College, reached eastern Canada from England last week to take up his duties, according to word received here by his father.

The Wing commander was well known locally, having starred for football and soccer teams at Shawnigan Lake and Oak Bay High before starting his military career as a gentleman cadet at Kingston. From there he went to Camp Borden, where he learned to fly. Six years ago he crossed to England, joined the R.A.F. and proceeded to Iraq. He served in Mesopotamia for two years and returned to England approximately three years ago. For two years he was in the Air Ministry and was sent to Canada last week. He will be joined in the east shortly by his wife.

Ganges, B.C.

Soap is made from locusts in northern Africa.

might it not be a good idea for this department to give some facts and figures about net farm earnings generally in the hope that a fairer and more understanding attitude might prevail toward that large proportion of our population who are struggling for a living from the land? Total production figures as given from year to year by the Department of Agriculture do not necessarily give the public the right impression about the individual prosperity of the farmers.

G. J. MOUAT.

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Germany's Secret Glass Now Made in U.S.

PITTSBURGH—The combined genius of American chemists and industrialists has joined to prevent a shortage of a vital glass imperative to hospitals and medical science, made by a secret process. W. L. Monro, president of the American Window Glass Company, announces that after years of research and experimentation, his company is now producing commercially a rare cover glass for microscope slides that has heretofore been available only from sources in Germany.

Hostilities in Europe halted the import of this precious glass and on the eve of the exhaustion of the supply in the United States, chemists and research workers have perfected the glass that is pronounced by government and civil experts alike to be equal in respect to the German product which was produced under a closely guarded secret formula and which glass manufacturers in Europe were unable to discover.

The glass to be known commercially as Lustrac Cover Glass is practically colorless. Its thickness varies from 5/1000 of an inch to 10/1000 of an inch as compared with the normal home window glass that is 91/1000 of an inch in thickness.

In order to keep blood and other specimens to be examined under a microscope free from contamination, glass must be used to cover the samples, and the type of glass must be free from even the slightest distortion and must be of a composition that withstands weathering so it will not discolor when exposed to moisture. No other material has been found that adequately protects the samples from contamination of any kind.

This glass is usually cut to a size of 3/4 inch square and is of an average thickness of about 7/1000 inch, which is about twice the thickness of ordinary newsprint.

Only a few glass cutters in this country are trained and skilled to cut this glass. The glass is so fragile that it requires skill even to pick it up, and a puff of wind will easily break the larger sheets. During the World War a shortage was experienced when the import of this glass from Germany was shut off.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—David H. Elton, K.C., will serve as mayor of Lethbridge for his seventh consecutive term. The council, following its practice of choosing the chief magistrate from its members at the first meeting of the year, elected him last night.

Ald. Rorie Knight was elected vice-mayor. He will hold this office for the coming three months.



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9.35	1.50	3.20	6.50
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11.00	3.10	4.30	8.00
11.15	3.25	4.45	8.20
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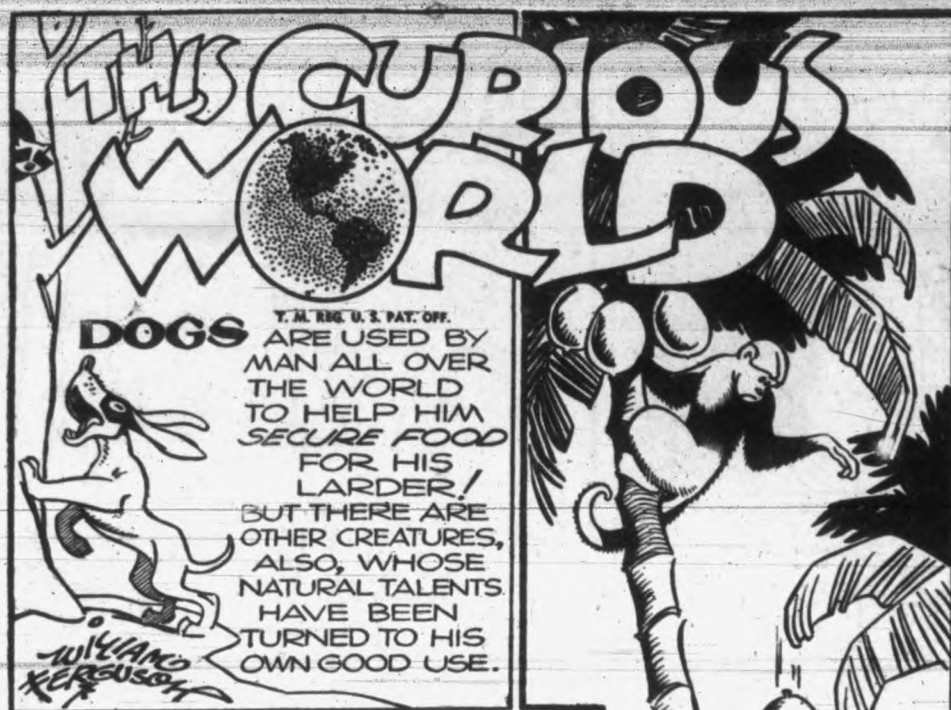
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THE CHEETAH, FASTEST ANIMAL ON EARTH FOR SHORT SPRINTS, IS USED IN AFRICA TO RUN DOWN ANTELOPE.

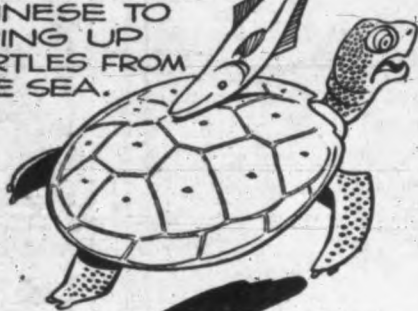


SIC EM!

IN THE TROPICS, MONKEYS ARE TAUGHT TO CLIMB TALL TREES AND THROW COCONUTS TO THEIR MASTERS BELOW.



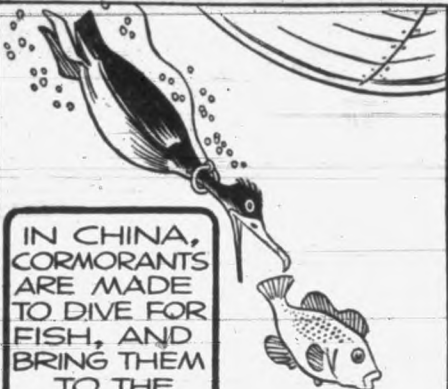
THE REMORA, A FISH WITH A SUCTION CUP ON ITS HEAD, IS USED BY THE CHINESE TO BRING UP TURTLES FROM THE SEA.



IN THE ANCIENT, ROYAL SPORT OF FALCONRY, BIRDS OF PREY ARE TRAINED TO ATTACK AND SLAY GAME BIRDS IN MID-AIR, OR SMALL GAME ON THE GROUND.



IN AFRICA, THE HONEY BIRD LEADS MEN TO BEE TREES, IN ORDER TO FEAST ON BEE GRUBS WHEN THE HIVE IS RAIDED.



IN CHINA, CORMORANTS ARE MADE TO DIVE FOR FISH, AND BRING THEM TO THE SURFACE.

IN FRANCE, PIGS ARE USED TO SNIFF OUT AND ROOT UP A SPECIES OF EDIBLE MUSHROOM, THE TRUFFLE, WHICH GROWS UNDERGROUND.



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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

This is not an important day in planetary direction. It is a propitious time for seeking the solace of religion and the churches should benefit. Bad news regarding a leader in national affairs is forecast.

Under this configuration there may be unrest and depression which affect all members of the family. Fears of every sort should be combated and good cheer cultivated. "The best time is now" has been recommended as a good sentence to keep in mind. Neither the past nor the future should fix attention, for 1941 is to bring plenty of work and unselfish service.

Heads of families will secure homes, even at advanced costs, if they are farseeing. Construction of factories and extensive plants will stimulate growth in interior cities. Training for highly technical trades will be imperative.

The conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn next month is read as presaging the sudden ending of war and should herald the advent of peace by 1943. Since the planet Pluto has power in the second World War, world progress is stimulated. As the great democracies are determined that the changed order shall not be according to the plan of Hitler, there will be intense conflict with the aim of a permanent peace. Five years of struggle before complete overcoming of evil forces has been forecast, but many astrologers do not agree with this.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of ups and downs with good fortune predominating. Letters should be written cautiously.

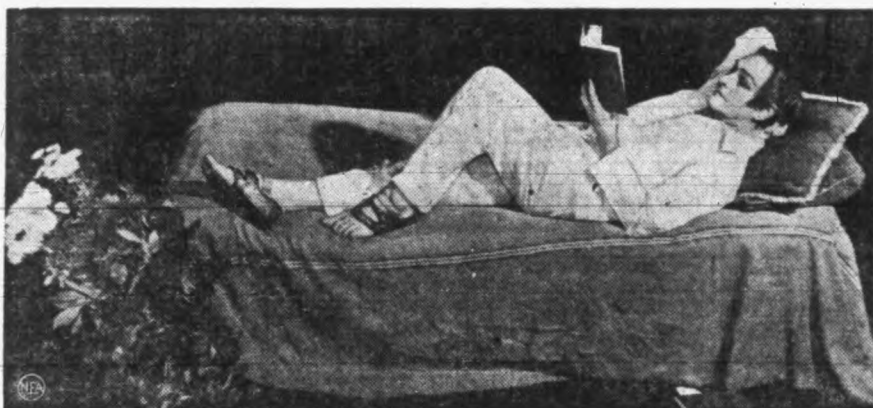
Children born on this day probably will be original in ideas, brilliant in mind and strong in character. They may be restless and difficult to direct, but deserve the best possible care and education.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

This is a day dominated by benefic aspects and most fortunate for women. Theatres, concerts and other forms of entertainment should profit under this configuration.

Women are under the most unfortunate planetary rule today which should be helpful for young and old. Romance should flourish. It is a lucky wedding day, promising harmony and congeniality. In the new year program the preparation of food should

Bohemia Goes Highbrow—Moves Into Carnegie Hall



Paul Swan . . . sleeps "on stage" in Carnegie Hall to "escape the world's harsh realities."

By TOM WOLF

BOHEMIA-SEEKING visitors to Manhattan have long since passed up once-arty Greenwich Village. Bohemia doesn't live there any more. It has moved uptown to perhaps the last menage of the muses in America—Carnegie Hall.

Carnegie Hall isn't a "hall" at all. Under the roofs of its eight separate buildings, in its 155 studios, more than 700 practitioners and teachers of the fine arts live and work.

This season Carnegie Hall begins celebrating its golden anniversary—the 50th season since maestro Walter Damrosch persuaded steelmaster Andrew Carnegie to lay out \$2,000,000 for a music centre.

DRUGS, FOREIGN LANGUAGES

There is almost nothing that can't be bought or taught in this

city within a city. Among the staples for sale in Carnegie Hall's halls are: Drugs and foreign languages; facials and music lessons; laundry and ballet dancing.

Come now, step lively, for a cross-section tour of Bohemia.

The artists here collected represent many moods. Here in a high, sky-lighted room, that is both home and studio, Wayman Adams, distinguished portraitist, poses wealthy clients before the rich, red velvet backdrop that marks so many of his portraits.

Nearby, in striking contrast, the Guggenheim Foundation's cubist works stare from panelled walls.

Beyond, on a still different order, is the triplex studio of the accomplished Frederick K. Detwiler. Here one must walk sideways to squeeze between the paintings, lithos, etchings and artists' bric-a-brac.

Or take the dancers. Here Mik-

hail Mordkin, once Pavlova's partner, stamps out the time in loud, blue-sneaked feet—urging on, with every sound the human being can invent, his nymphs of the ballet.

Not far beyond, another Russian master, bearing no less famous a name, Vitale Fokine, more sedately schools his pupils.

Now comes the queen of all dance studios—famed "61." The mirrored walls of this huge room have reflected the practiced grace of nearly every name in the dance for half a century, from Isadora Duncan down to the present les-sor: the supple, Eurasian master, Yelchi Nimura.

Here there is music, for which



Mikhail Mordkin, once Pavlova's ballet partner, schools his pupils in his Carnegie Hall home-studio.

Carnegie Hall is far best known. Studios on every floor echo with lessons, ranged from drum to organ—the latter taught by Pietro Yon, among the world's best-known organists.

MIXES EVERY ART

Here, in Carnegie Hall, every race mixes with every art. Perhaps Paul Swan, sculptor, painter, actor, mime-danseur, best speaks for this Bohemia, from which he seldom moves by day or night.

Clad in black silk pyjamas, edged in pink, he spoke "on

stage" in the miniature theatre he built into his studio-home. He also sleeps "on stage" in order "to escape the world's harsh realities."

"Why do I live and work here?"

Mr. Swan asked breathlessly. "Why? Because this is perhaps the only place in America that one can be one's self. There is quality, not quantity, to art here. It's . . . it's positively European."

To Fight



Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh, stars of Hollywood's most publicized entangled romance, stage this connubial scene with a coffee pot to show the public that their love is still "the most divine fairy tale." Laurence sails soon for service overseas in the Royal Air Force.



"LOVE SEAT" AT THE MOVIES—Romancing young couples up in Wauwatosa, Wis., are singing the praises of a local motion picture theatre manager. Realizing that all the "close-ups" at the movies are not on the screen, he recently installed 15 seats built for two. Above, Nat Cohen, left, and Mickey Burns, both of Milwaukee, demonstrate the new "love seat."

THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



Stories in Stamps

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



SOUTH AMERICA'S CONDOR 'POWER DIVES' FOR FUN

WHEN A CONDOR wants to frolic, he "power dives"—folds his wings and falls 1,000 feet or more, reaching a speed estimated at 180 miles an hour. His huge wings are suddenly extended, and he soars aloft to repeat the performance.

This vulture of the Andes, pictured on Ecuador's stamp, is the largest bird in the air. Wings measure 10 feet from tip to tip in many adult specimens. They feed on carrion and the structure of their feet belies stories that they attack living animals.

The condor is a last link with the prehistoric age of saber-toothed tigers, elephants, camels and sloths of America's Pleistocene period. Skeletal remains of condors twice as large as modern species have been found in the asphalt pits of California.



SOUTH AMERICA BUILDS NEW EAST-WEST RAILROAD

ALTHOUGH railroads have lagged behind airways in South American transport, construction of a new transcontinental line from Santos, Brazil, to Arica, Chile, will open vast productive areas of the interior to settlement and development. All but 550 miles of the line has been completed.

Chile directed attention to its state railroads with the stamp above.

Mountains and rivers have made railroad construction difficult in the republics to the south.

In 1925 Argentina, Chile, Bolivia and Peru were linked by rail, but this route is not direct. The shorter Transandine line, from Valparaiso, Chile, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, was damaged by flood several years ago and reconstruction has been delayed.



EUROPE'S STAMP FUTURE IS PHILATELIC PUZZLE

HITLER IS MAKING almost as great a jumble of European stamps as he is the map of Europe. The Third Republic of France ended philately with the semipostal issue above, one of two designs with surtax for the Red Cross. A new issue, picturing Premier Marshal Petain has been announced.

The conquered nations of the West—Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway—have continued to

use their own stamps. Belgium lost Eupen and Malmédy, and Germany released two pictorials proclaiming the return of former German possessions. German issues are also in use in Alsace and Lorraine.

Hungary and Rumania fought a "war of stamps" over Transylvania, and Hungary has already issued a single item heralding return of the province. Rumania also has a flood of King Carol II issues on hand that must be replaced.

Practically forgotten is the Balkan Entente, honored this year by four sets of the signatories of the pact. The promised, but never issued, Anglo-French stamp is a thing of the past.

War plays havoc with stamp albums, too.



JAPAN ISSUES FIFTH NATIONAL PARKS SET

SCENIC beauties of Kirishima National Park are pictured on four new Japanese pictorials, fifth group in the national parks series. Kirishima is in the south of Kyushu, southernmost island of the main Japanese group.



Pictured here are the approach to Kirishima Shrine, on the 10-sen red; Shinmoe Crater and Mt. Karakuni, on 2s brown; and Takachiho peak, on 4s green. Mt. Koshiki and Roku-Kannon Lake are shown on the 20s blue.



Japan has also issued two values honoring education and two commemorating the 2,600th year of the empire.

STAMP NEWS



A VIEW of Portugal's 1940 World Exposition forms the design of the stamp above, one of a series honoring the international fair.

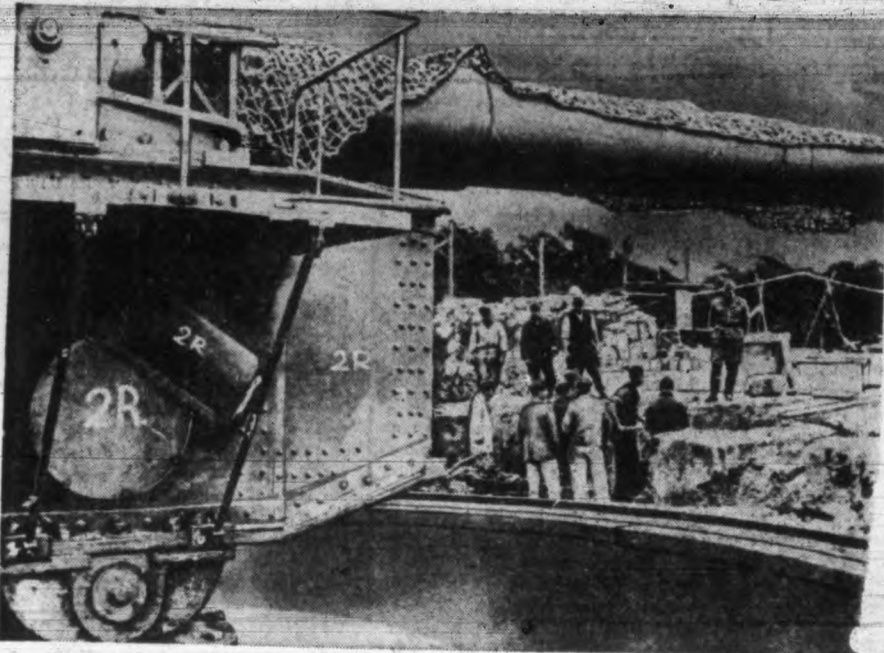
Mexico has announced new postage and airmail series honoring the new president, Manuel Avila Camacho.

Salvador's coffee industry receives a philatelic boost in a new group of five stamps.

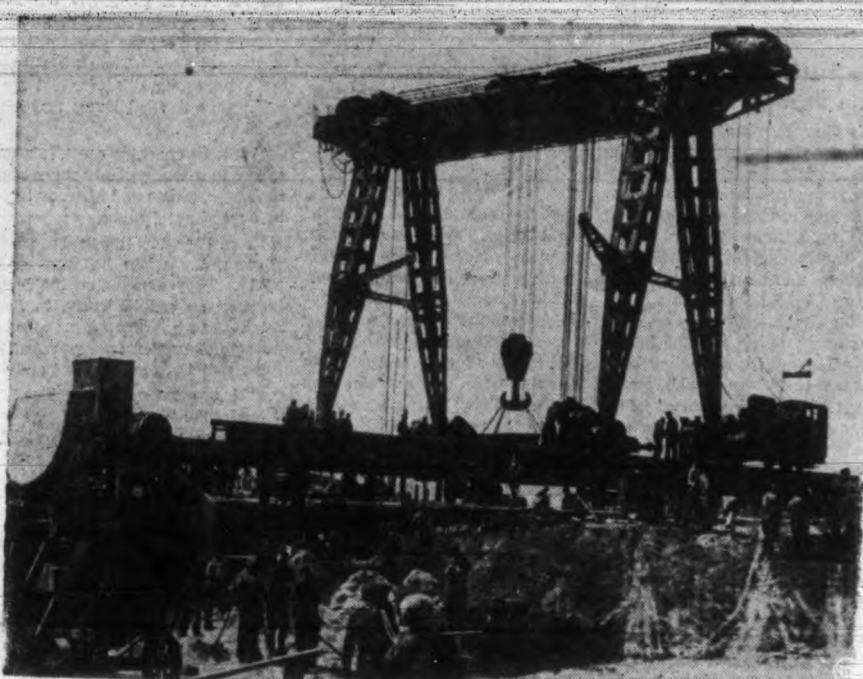


Why Britain Is Doubling Her Channel Guard

Death Kiss



A long, camouflaged finger of German destruction points menacingly toward England. German troops put finishing touches on a huge gun emplacement on the coast opposite Britain, waiting, perhaps, for Hitler to seize upon the cover of winter mists to launch a long-awaited invasion.



A huge crane hoists steel supports for gun emplacement into place along German-held French coast, as German preparations for invasion continued at feverish pace. Nazi recently claimed their fortifications extended some 620 miles along coast opposite Britain.



British gunner implants a death kiss in an anti-aircraft shell about to be shot from a destroyer, to be implanted, he hopes, on a German warplane.



BARBED ANSWER—Tommyes rush out huge coils of barbed wire along England's south coast defences to block the path of would-be invaders.



ON THE ALERT—Invasion imminent, Britons speed preparations for defence, are here shown in practice dash for armored cars along England's south coast.



THEY'RE OFF—Not on horseback, but in new armored cars, called "Ironsides," famous British cavalry regiment hurtles at full speed for point of (practice) invasion.



ASLEEP IN THE DEEP—As Nazi raiders drone overhead these children sleep in hammocks slung between rails of the underground railroad between Aldwych and Holborn, now a safe shelter.



GOOD SAMARITANS—Those trousers seem a trifle big, but they couldn't be more welcome. Members of London Women's Volunteer Service fit out a family whose home was pulverized by German bombers.



JERRY CAN'T STOP MILKMAN—London carries on. Crawling from his air raid shelter near his blasted home, this Londoner finds his milk, morning paper deposited by the door as usual.



DEATH DIVE—The bombs seen plunging earthward here are headed for the flying field at Worcester, England. Photo was taken from German plane during the raid. Note plane on field at right.



ITS OWN NAVY—High-speed launches of Royal Air Force in Middle East, fitted with radio, medical and life-saving apparatus, plough through the water, above, to rescue crew of downed plane. Control cabin of a launch, lower. Officer in command watches from lookout post in cabin at right.



JERRY'S GIFT—This monstrous aerial bomb is one of the type used in raids on Britain. It's marked "For W.C."—meaning it's a "special," for delivery to Prime Minister Winston Churchill personally.

Good Resolutions

By NELLIE L. McCLUNG
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ON THIS bright, wintry Monday morning Gordon Head lies at its ease, with smoke rising from its chimneys, tethered goats feeding on the roadside, cows on the pastures, a few teams at work on the little square fields. The odd skylark is singing above the bulb farms and the tall evergreens along the roads away and bend as the wind blows in from the sea. Being Monday morning, lines of washing are already waving and fluttering in clear evidence that Gordon Head has good housekeepers.

'Tis a peaceful scene speaking of the gentle arts of homemaking and horticulture, and the quiet life of retired people who have come from other parts of the world to this quiet spot, "to husband out life's taper at its close, and keep the flame from wasting by repose."

It does not look much like winter, as we of the prairie think of winter, for in the gardens the holly glows red, the whole crop was not harvested at Christmas, and the branches of the cotoneaster are strung with red beads and the grass is green. Although we have had a little frost, the chrysanthemums are still beautiful. The mornings are glorious, with the sea cold and grey, the sky warm and rosy, and every blue mountain peak across the water saw-toothed against the horizon.

DOWN TO EARTH AGAIN

I try to wake up early enough each morning to see the sunrise over this glowing panorama which lifts my heart high above the troubled world. And when I get the sun well up, I turn on the radio for the news! That's the worst of it. I mean the inevitable return to man-made trouble.

We see strange sights in Gordon Head these days, as companies of soldiers walk the roads. Sometimes they sing, especially in the evenings; and morning and evening, trucks loaded with working men go in and out, and overhead planes fly, sometimes alone, sometimes in formation, and so we, of the older growth, say that the peace of Gordon Head is broken, but even while we say it we are proud of these encampments with their high red lights and fine-looking young fellows who tramp along the highways.

The New Year has come in with a feeling of intensity. We know we are all standing in slippery places, but we are standing—free and undefeated. Our flags are flying and our faith is undimmed. There are times, of course, when fear grips us like an icy hand as the awful possibility of defeat rolls over us, but that passes, leaving us all the more determined. Humanity cannot be defeated.

GREAT STRIDES

The forces of freedom are surely making great strides these days, and confusion is seizing the hearts of the dictators and their misled people, the hungry Germans huddled in air raid shelters, remembering that Goering said there never could be an air raid over Germany; the bewildered Italians, hopelessly fighting their neighbors, the Greeks; the angry French, seeing their treasures of art, their precious books, their scientific institutions moved to Germany. Europe is undergoing a chemical change which no Gestapo can stop. The dictators have sown fear, terror, cruelty, injustice, and now something is happening. But we must not permit one bit of our energy. Great sacrifices will have to be made; for the powers of destruction are still raging. The mighty war machine of Germany will not run down quickly. We must work more than ever, neglecting nothing.

I have a letter from a friend of mine who sailed from Montreal on November 2 and so was on one of the vessels conveyed by the gallant Jervis Bay. This is what she writes:

"I wish you could tell the people of Canada how touched the people here are to see the Canadians arrive, and how grateful they are for the wonderful things the Red Cross and other organizations send from Canada. I am particularly interested in the scarfs given to the sailors. They need them surely. Many of them told me they would perish on watch but for these warm scarfs. Tell the women this. And the wool helmets for the A.R.P. workers are a great boon. These workers are out all night, and their tin helmets are clumsy

things, though needed; too, for protection. But the wool ones bring real comfort."

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

No New Year's column is complete without a few good resolutions, such as cutting our newspaper clippings at the very moment they are first read, knowing their unfortunate way of never being visible again to mortal eye; listening more and talking less; saying a brief good-bye and really leaving—protracted farewells cut friendship; being careful in the use of superlatives, holding back "stupendous," "colossal," "overwhelming," "devastating" for times of real need; not using any word too often, remembering there are 400,000 of them available; never losing the learner's mind—the world is full of knowledge; being interested in other people's plans.

These are small things. But the first week in the New Year is a solemn time—a time for serious thinking. To me the most terrible happening in 1940 was the fall of France, and the reason for that fall: France fell because the people lacked moral standards, so say the experts. Agreeable people, entertaining, hospitable France, full of music and art, industrious, clever, yet lacking in moral sense—the old-fashioned virtue of knowing the difference between right and wrong.

Let us take heed. Many people in Canada are living now on their moral capital, spiritual money put in the bank for them by their God-fearing parents. They are free-wheeling on the momentum

gained in their youth, but their children are getting no impulse toward right thinking. My readers do not need examples of this. They can look around. Perhaps they do not even need to go that far.

SOCIAL DRINKING

Let us consider one aspect of moral laxity. The matter of social drinking. New Year's Eve is probably fresh in many minds. It is hard for people to stand out against popular custom, so rather than appear queer or old-fashioned, they give in and go with the current; in other words, they forsake their moral standards. Just as the people did in France.

It is easy for people to believe that the majority must be right. I think of these things in relation to young people. What chance have they to resist this evil? They see it everywhere. Moving pictures delight in drinking scenes. They are easy to portray.

Then why is so little said about this traffic? Especially now, when we are rallying all our strength for a great trial involving our very existence. Because we are afraid that someone will call us narrow-minded? Are we so chicken-hearted that we dare not speak out? Are we natural-born appeasers?

A good New Year's resolution this year is to face the facts, stripped bare of all prejudice and tradition, and apply to our actions at work or at play, one rule: "Is this thing I am doing of any benefit to Canada and the Empire?—whether it is a conversation, an occupation, or a diversion.

Merriman Talks BOOKS

WE HAVE FOLDED UP 1940 and the year slipped by without a fishing story. Didn't hear one until the last day of the old year. Then an alleged friend of the artist Doug Flintoff, told me of a great catch that thrilled Doug and his friends at Patricia Bay.

Without checking on it, it is probably safe to say that Doug knows more about the arts, the stage, music and his drawing board, than he does about fishing.

From the story it would appear so. It was a calm day when he was on this launch party. They lounged on the deck and threw lines overboard listlessly, in the hope they might catch something. However, Doug burst into sudden energy when he spotted a huge fish flapping on the sandy bottom.

"It was an enormous fish," he told his friend, "the biggest I had ever seen. It was as wide as that," and he stretched his hands to the limit, "and as long as that," and he stepped three long yards.



"I was determined to get it, so I got the long boat hook. After half a dozen jabs I had it well speared, but it was too big to lift. We let the boat drift into shore and I slid the fish along as the boat moved. Then I jumped overboard and got the fish ashore."

There wasn't a prouder sportsman in the whole of British Columbia than the fishing artist as he surveyed his catch. The party elatedly took it to the house they were visiting and asked that it be cooked. Doug, with a butcher knife, did a good job of cleaning and preparing the fish.

There was so much of it they decided to take two or three big steaks to a well-known hunter and sportsman of the district, "Cougar Jim."

The fish for his own party was carefully cooked under Doug's supervision. He watched it eagerly. He tested it often. He stuck a fork into it time and time again so that it would be served when it was just right.

There seemed to be some trouble. The fish got brown but it was still tough. It was almost burned to a cinder but still it did not seem right. To leave it to cook any more however, was impossible, so the big platter of fish was brought to the table.

One guest tried it, then another, and another. Then they looked at one another questioning. Fish tougher than the toughest beef was something they had never experienced before.

A crestfallen artist had to admit it was uneatable.

Later they called on Cougar Jim. "Did you like your fish?" they asked him. Jim countered with another question: "Did you like yours?" he asked.

They told him they couldn't eat it. "No," Cougar Jim commented. "I'm not surprised. You know what kind of fish it was, don't you?" he proceeded. "It was a very old flounder. They live to be an enormous age. As they get old they get washed towards the shore and they are unable to get back to the deep water. In time they get close in and all they can do is to flap on the bottom until they die. No one knows how long they live, but some people say they are 50 or 60 years of age when they are as big as the one you caught. Then they are gradually washed on to the beach, where they die. By this time they are as tough as leather. Your fish was evidently just ready to die."

KITCHEN BOUQUET

The few square feet between the gas range and the sink is as good a place as any to stand and think; the carrots are yellow, the string beans are green, and I'll bet my nose has a nice, shiny sheen; (if Elizabeth Arden's portals were for proletarian mortals!); some girls can pursue culture in a book while they put the vegetables to cook, but not me; if I so much as turn, the vegetables are sure to burn.

The gas is too high or too low, or it's too fast or it's too slow.

Cooks, like geniuses, are born, not made, is an aphorism by me OK'd.

PAULINE LEADER.

PESSIMISM FOR POLITICAL SUCCESS
B. T. Richardson in Winnipeg Free Press

Prophetic pessimism goes into the making of many political careers. The main principle of the democratic process is that you can go ahead and try to make a new world so long as you do not start undoing such progress as already exists.

The Vanderbilt Legend

FOR A LIVELY, yet thoroughly studied story of a great American fortune you can do no better than read "The Vanderbilt Legend," by Wayne Andrews (Harcourt, Brace). Discerning historian and an exceptionally good writer, Mr. Andrews unfolds the full Vanderbilt record from 1794 to 1940, beginning with Commodore Cornelius who started life as a ferryman, including William Henry who, unfortunately, said "The Public Be Damned!" and ending with the present fast-spending generation. At 59 in 1853, the Commodore took his first vacation (cost \$500,000), a tour of Europe on his palatial yacht and the Vanderbilt legend was begun. Excerpted here briefly are two incidents of that trip:

Cornelius Vanderbilt had never been a strict observer of the Moravian tenets; now he selected a Baptist pastor to dignify his pleasure trip. . . . The preacher consented to lead religious exercises, but he proved a difficult guest.

"There was discipline on board that ship, sir," he disclosed on his return to the United States. "Each man attended to his own business. The Commodore did the swearing, and I did the praying. So we never disagreed."

At last, on September 23, the North Star reached Sandy Hook and anchored a few hours later off Staten Island. . . . On learning that his associates had betrayed his confidence (in his absence) the Commodore resorted, of course, to unbelievable profanity. Then, realizing that abuse was insufficient, the steamboat king dictated one of the sublime letters in the history of business. To Morgan and Garrison, he wrote:

"Gentlemen: You have undertaken to cheat me. I won't sue you, for the law is too slow. I'll ruin you.—C. Vanderbilt."

'Billy' Phelps' New Collection

WITH 43 YEARS of English teaching behind him and intimate acquaintance with thousands of American youth, and therefore with their mothers also, William Lyon Phelps is eminently qualified to compile such a book as he offers in "The Mothers' Anthology" (Doubleday-Doran). This is an outstanding collection of the great prose and verse about Mother.

Most of the world's writers, the great and the not-so-great, have been moved to write something about mothers or THEIR mother at one time or another. Mr. Phelps picks the best of this writing, upwards of 150 selections.

Mr. Phelps, incidentally, himself contributes a striking essay on Mothers as an introduction to the book. "Mother-love at its best, and its best is very common," says the famous professor, "is the nearest thing on earth to love divine. It is indeed divine in this respect: it has no reference to the worth of the object. A son may be indifferent, selfish, ungrateful, cruel; his mother loves him just the same. . . . As a college teacher I have taken every possible opportunity to remind students of how their mothers regard them; of how little it takes to promote their mothers' happiness, so that they may save themselves in later years from the agony of unavailing remorse."

The selections in Mr. Phelps' anthology are both long and short. Here is a typical bit by Wilson Stewart Ross:

The hand that rocks the cradle—
But today there's no such hand,
It is bad to rock the baby,
They would have us understand;
So the cradle's but a relic
Of the former foolish days
When mothers reared their children in unscientific ways;
When they jounced them and they pounced them,
Those poor dears of long ago—
The Washingtons and Jeffersons
And Adamses, you know.

Strange Customs in Ainuland

CARVETH WELLS has been traveling again, revisiting, after 23 years, the "Topsy-turvy Land" of the Orient, Japan, China, Malaya. He writes about it in his usual chatty, informal style of book, "North of Singapore" (McBride). In Japan, traveler Wells visited among other interesting spots the home of the "hairy Ainu," an incredibly primitive people, living in grass huts and keeping bears for mascots. Mr. Wells describes herewith a typical Ainu custom; and, second, his experience in a communal Japanese bath:

When a baby is born, the Ainu father considers himself very ill and not the mother. She is expected to go about her business as usual while he remains huddled up beside the fire, moaning and feeling very sorry for himself. As for the baby, it is placed in a cradle; but the moment it cries, it is hoisted up to the ceiling of the hut and allowed to stay there until it stops. Ainu babies soon learn not to cry.

The public bathroom in our hotel at Noboribetsu would probably put to shame the most elaborate baths of the Romans.

At least 30 people were taking baths when I entered, men and women. Among the bathers was an American missionary who had become quite blasé with regard to human nakedness, but he told me that when he first arrived in Japan and discovered that everyone in the house where he was lodging took baths together, he used to sneak into the washroom with sponge and snatch a "lick and a promise" bath in privacy. One day his host took him to the bath and said,

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"Young man, everyone is talking about you. You haven't had a bath for over a week."
"But in America men do not take baths with women," explained the missionary in confusion.

"Oh! Is that the reason?" exclaimed the Japanese. "Of course, we Japanese don't think much of the women either, but we don't mind bathing with them."

GEMS OF THOUGHT—MEEKNESS

"The higher we are placed, the more humbly should we walk."—Cicero.
"God hath sworn to lift on high who sinks himself by true humility."—John Keble.

"Meekness, moderating human desire, inspires wisdom and procures divine power."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth."—Matthew 5.5.

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British Charter for Human Rights to Set New World Order?

IN A WARRING WORLD there comes, as the New Year begins, a provisional Declaration of Rights of Men which may rally to its principles those who love freedom and democracy throughout the world.

This new Declaration of Human Rights may rank with the Magna Charta, if it wins acceptance and brings civilized peoples together.

ELEVEN POINTS

The documents of 11 points was drafted by a British committee as the result of a public discussion conducted by the London Daily Herald during the past year.

H. G. Wells played a leading role upon the committee and wrote the introduction. The committee's chairman was Lord Sankey, and its membership also included Sir Norman Angell, Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Sir Richard Gregory, former editor of Nature; Lord Horder, Sir John Orr, the British nutritionist; Francis Williams, Mrs. Barbara Wootton and Ritchie Calder.

The text of the declaration follows:

INTRODUCTION

Within the space of little more than 100 years, there has been a complete revolution in the material conditions of human life.

Invention and discovery have so changed the pace and nature of communications round and about the earth, that the distances which formerly kept the states and nations of mankind apart have now been practically abolished.

At the same time, there has been so gigantic an increase of mechanical power, and such a release of human energy, that men's ability either to cooperate with, or to injure and oppress one another, and to consume, develop or waste the bounty of Nature, has been exaggerated beyond all comparison with former times.

This process of change, has mounted swiftly and steadily in the past third of a century, and is now approaching a climax.

It becomes imperative to adjust man's life and institutions to the increasing dangers and opportunities of these new circumstances. He is being forced to organize cooperation among the medley of separate sovereign states which has hitherto served his political ends.

ESCAPE PROFIT MOTIVE

At the same time he finds it necessary to rescue his economic life from devastation by the immensely enhanced growth of profit-seeking business and finance. Political, economic and social



H. G. Wells played a leading role, wrote the introduction.

collectivization is being forced upon him.

He responds to these new conditions blindly and with a great wastage of happiness and well-being.

Governments are either becoming slave collectivisms or passing under the sway of monopolistic, productive and financial organizations.

Religious organizations, education and the press are subordinated to the will of dictatorial groups and individuals, while scientific and literary work and a multitude of social activities, which have hitherto been independent and spontaneous, fall under the influence of these modern concentrations of power. Neither governments nor great economic and financial combinations were devised to exercise such powers; they grew up in response to the requirements of an earlier age.

Under the stress of the new conditions, insecurity, abuses, and tyrannies increase; and liberty, particularly liberty of thought and speech, decays. Phase by phase these ill-adapted governments and controls are restricting that free play of the individual mind which is the preservative of human efficiency and happiness.

SOCIAL DEMORALIZATION

The temporary advantage of swift and secret action which these monopolizations of power display is gained at the price of profound and progressive social demoralization.

Bereft of liberty and sense of responsibility, the peoples are manifestly doomed to lapse, after a phase of servile discipline, into disorder and violence. Confidence and deliberation give place to hysteria, apathy, and inefficiency.

Everywhere war and monstrous economic exploitation are intensified, so that those very same increments of power and opportunity which have brought mankind within sight of an age of



That every man may move freely in all the ample spaces of this, his world.

limitless plenty seem likely to be lost again, and it may be, lost forever, in a chaotic and irremediable social collapse.

It becomes clear that a unified political, economic and social order can alone put an end to these national and private appropriations that now waste the mighty possibilities of our time.

The history of the western peoples has a lesson for all mankind.

It has been the practice of what are called the democratic or parliamentary countries to meet every enhancement and centralization of power in the past by a definite and vigorous reassertion of the individual rights of man.

Never before has the demand to revive that precedent been so urgent as it is now.

We of the parliamentary democracies recognize the inevitability of world reconstruction upon collectivist lines, but, after our tradition, we couple with that recognition a Declaration of Rights, so that the profound changes now in progress shall produce not an attempted reconstruction of human affairs in the dark, but a rational reconstruction conceived, and arrived at, in the full light of day.

To that time-honored instrument of a Declaration of Rights we therefore return, but now upon a world scale.

1.—RIGHT TO LIVE

By the word "man" in this Declaration is meant every living human being without distinction of age or sex.

Every man is a joint inheritor of all the natural resources and of the powers, inventions and possibilities accumulated by our fore-runners.

He is entitled, within the measure of these resources and without distinction of race, color, or professed beliefs or opinions, to the nourishment, covering and medical care needed to realize his full possibilities of physical and mental development from birth to death.

Notwithstanding the various and unequal qualities of individuals, all men shall be deemed absolutely equal in the eyes of the law, and equally entitled to the respect of their fellowmen.

2.—PROTECTION OF MINORS

The natural and rightful guardians of those who are not of an age to protect themselves are their parents.

In default of such parental protection in whole or in part, the community, having due regard to the family traditions of the child, shall accept or provide alternative guardians.

3.—DUTY TO THE COMMUNITY

It is the duty of every man not

only to respect but to uphold and to advance the rights of all other men throughout the world.

Furthermore, it is his duty to contribute such service to the community as will ensure the performance of those necessary tasks for which the incentives which will operate in a free society do not provide.

It is only by doing his quota of service that a man can justify his partnership in the community.

No man shall be conscripted for military or other service to which he has a conscientious objection, but to perform no social duty whatsoever is to remain unenfranchised and under guardianship.

4.—RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE

It is the duty of the community to equip every man with sufficient education to enable him to be as useful and interested a citizen as his capacity allows.

Furthermore, it is the duty of the community to render all knowledge available to him and such special education as will give him equality of opportunity for the development of his distinctive gifts in the service of mankind. He shall have easy and prompt access to all information necessary for him to form a judgment upon current events and issues.

5.—FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND WORSHIP

Every man has a right to the utmost freedom of expression, discussion, association and worship.

6.—RIGHT TO WORK

Subject to the needs of the community, a man may engage freely in any lawful occupation, earning such pay as the contribution that his work makes to the welfare of the community may justify, or that the desire of any private individual or individuals for his products, his performances or the continuation of his activities may produce for him.

He is entitled to paid employment and to make suggestions as to the kind of employment which he considers himself able to perform.

Work for the sole object of profit-making shall not be a lawful occupation.

7.—RIGHT IN PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the enjoyment of his personal property, lawfully possessed, a man is entitled to protection from public or private violence, deprivation, compulsion and intimidation.

8.—FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

A man may move freely about the world at his own expense.

His private dwelling, however, and any reasonably limited enclosure of which he is the occupant, may be entered only with

his consent or by a legally qualified person empowered with a warrant as the law may direct.

So long as by his movement he does not intrude upon the private domain of any other citizen, harm, or disfigure or encumber what is not his, interfere with, or endanger its proper use, or seriously impair the happiness of others, he shall have the right to come and go wherever he chooses, by land, air, or water, over any kind of country, mountain, moorland, river, lake, sea or ocean, and all the ample spaces of this, his world.

9.—PERSONAL LIBERTY

Unless a man is declared by a competent authority to be a danger to himself or to others through mental abnormality, a declaration which must be confirmed within seven days and thereafter reviewed at least annually, he shall not be restrained for more than 24 hours without being charged with a definite offence, nor shall he be remanded for a longer period than eight days without his consent, nor imprisoned for more than three months without a trial.

At a reasonable time before his trial, he shall be furnished with a copy of the evidence which it is proposed to use against him.

At the end of the three months' period, if he has not been tried and sentenced by due process of the law, he shall be acquitted and released.

No man shall be charged more than once for the same offence.

Although he is open to the free criticism of his fellows, a man shall have adequate protection from any misrepresentation that may distress or injure him.

Secret evidence is not permissible. Statements recorded in administrative dossiers shall not be used to justify the slightest infringement of personal liberty.

A dossier is merely a memorandum for administrative use; it shall not be used as evidence without proper confirmation in open court.

10.—FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE

No man shall be subjected to any sort of mutilation except with his own deliberate consent, freely given, nor to forcible handling, except in restraint of his own violence, nor to torture, beating or any other physical ill-treatment.

He shall not be subjected to mental distress, or to imprisonment in infected, verminous or otherwise insanitary quarters, or be put into the company of verminous or infectious people.

But if he is himself infectious or a danger to the health of others, he may be cleansed, disinfected, put in quarantine or otherwise restrained so far as may be necessary to prevent harm to his fellows.

No one shall be punished vicariously by the selection, arrest or ill-treatment of hostages.

11.—RIGHT OF LAW-MAKING

The rights embodied in this Declaration are fundamental and inalienable.

In conventional and in administrative matters, but in no others, it is an obvious practical necessity for men to limit the free play of certain of these fundamental rights.

(In for example, such conventional matters as the rule of the road or the protection of money from forgery, and in such administrative matters as town and country planning, or public hygiene.)

No law, conventional or administrative, shall be binding on any man or on any section of the community unless it has been made openly with the active or tacit acquiescence of every adult citizen concerned, given either by direct majority vote of the community affected or by majority vote of his representatives publicly elected.

These representatives shall be ultimately responsible for all by-laws and for detailed interpretations made in the execution of the law.

In matters of cooperative and collective action, man must abide by the majority decisions ascertained by electoral methods which give effective expression to individual choice. All legislation must be subject to public discussion, revision or repeal. No treaties or contracts shall be made secretly in the name of the community.

The fount of legislation in a free world is the whole people, and since life flows on constantly to new citizens, no generation can, in whole or in part, surrender or delegate this legislative power, inalienably inherent in mankind.



PORTABLE TELEPHOTO MACHINE — Officers of an American draft camp got a chance to see how newspapers receive pictures by telephoto when an engineer took one of the new portable telephoto machines to the camp, set it up on a wooden box and began sending pictures to points all over the nation. The officers were particularly interested because the machine may offer new opportunities for rapid transmission of army maps and photographs.

Curious Sirius Stars Weigh 200 Tons a Pint; 30 Times Brighter Than Sun

By JAMES STOKLEY

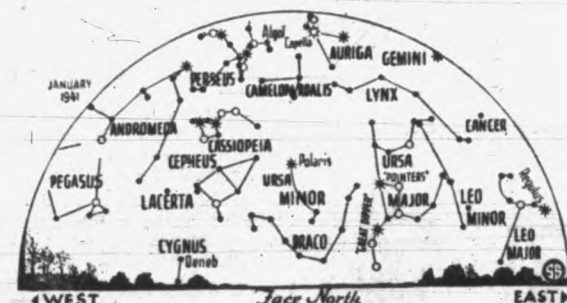
TO THE USUAL brilliant display that the stars provide in the evening skies of January, we have this month added attractions in the form of two bright planets and, early in the month, a comet.

Cunningham's comet, discovered in September, and which became easily visible to the naked eye about Christmas, is still with us. In the first week of January it is moving through the constellation of Aquila, the eagle.

This group does not show on our maps, since it sets before the time for which they are prepared. However, it is easily found. Around 6.30 or 7 p.m., look directly west, and you will see a bright star with a fainter one nearby on either side. The bright one is Altair and all three are in Aquila. The comet is rapidly moving through this group. Night after night it gets brighter. At the same time it is nearing the sun, setting sooner and sooner after the sun. By mid-January, when most brilliant, it will be lost in the sun's glare, to reappear a few weeks later in the morning sky to people in the southern hemisphere. Also, the moon, at first quarter on January 5, is getting brighter and brighter, and it will help down out the comet by its light.

JUPITER BRIGHTEST

The planet Jupiter, brightest object save the moon to be seen in the evening sky just now, is high in the southwest, in Aries, the ram. Saturn, fainter, is along



side it, to the left. The moon, in a gibbous phase, passes just south of the pair on the seventh.

Stars of the evening sky are shown on the accompanying maps, as they appear at 7 p.m. January 1, 6 p.m. January 15, and 5 p.m. January 31. If you look for the three stars that form Orion's belt, with Betelgeuse above and Rigel below, both in the same group, you can quickly find the bright stars in this part of the heavens.

Below Orion, and a little to the left, is Sirius, the dog star, in Canis Major, the big dog. Above this is Procyon, in Canis Minor, the lesser dog, and still higher is Pollux, in Gemini, the twins. Above Orion and to the right is Aldebaran, in Taurus, the bull. Almost directly overhead is Capella, in Auriga, the charioteer. Two other first magnitude stars are Deneb, in Cygnus, the swan, low in the northwest, and Regulus, in Leo, the lion, to the east.

About 2 a.m. Mars, still far away and faint, rises to the

southeast, and Venus, more brilliant even than Jupiter, follows about an hour later.

WORSHIPPED BY EGYPTIANS

When you look over to the southeast these evenings, and see the brilliant Sirius, you are looking at a star that has attracted attention of men for ages. To the Egyptians it was an object of worship, called Sothis and other names.

Since it is the brightest star seen in the night-time sky, either from the northern or southern hemisphere, its fame is not surprising. However, it really is not so bright, nor as big, as it may seem. Astronomers' calculations indicate that its diameter is 1,560,000 miles, about 80 per cent bigger than that of the sun.

Its actual brightness, or candlepower, is about 30 times that of the sun. This may seem very brilliant, but the star Rigel, in Orion, is about 21,000 times the sun's luminosity. Rigel is 63 times as far as Sirius, and so it looks fainter.



***, SYMBOLS FOR STARS IN ORDER OF BRIGHTNESS

One of the most interesting things about Sirius is its curious companion. Visible only through big telescopes, this star is called Sirius B. With Sirius A, brighter member of the pair, it performs a kind of "ring around the rose" dance. Every 50 years the two stars make a complete circuit around a point between them.

GREAT CONCENTRATION

Strangest thing about Sirius B is that it contains half as much stuff as Sirius A, and about as much as the sun, concentrated into a sphere only a 13th the diameter of the sun, about as big as the planet Uranus.

To crowd so much matter into so small a space means that it must be extremely condensed. It proves to be about 27,000 times as dense as water. That is, a pint of this star's material would weigh 200 tons. Yet this stuff is a gas, which sounds even more incredible.

The explanation given for this remarkable stuff was clearly elucidated a number of years ago by Sir Arthur Eddington, famous British astronomer who is perhaps the leading authority on the interior of the stars. On a trip once, he said that he found his hats, shoes and other impedimenta in the luggage took up a lot of room. If he could have chopped them up into small bits, a much smaller suitcase would have carried them all.

In a similar way, he suggested, the atoms of which all matter is made take up a lot of room, but in them is a lot of empty space. In a star such as Sirius B, the enormous temperatures of a stellar interior "ionizes" these atoms—that is, they are broken into bits, and so can be compressed into a far smaller space. More recent studies seem fully to confirm Sir Arthur's suggestion.

Because they are so small, yet

white in color, stars of this kind are known as white dwarfs, and during the past year may new ones have been found. Some are as much as a thousand times as dense as Sirius B, in strange contrast to a star such as Betelgeuse, in Orion. If we had a piece of this star on earth, we should call it a pretty good vacuum.

Celestial Timetable January, 1941

Jan. P.S.T.		
3 10.00 a.m.	Earth nearest sun—distance 91,300,000 miles.	
5 5.40 a.m.	Moon in first quarter	
9.00 p.m.	Moon farthest—distance 251,260 miles.	
7 11.11 p.m.	Moon passes Jupiter.	
4.17 a.m.	Moon passes Saturn.	
10 2.00 a.m.	Saturn changes from westward to eastward movement through sky.	
13 3.04 a.m.	Full moon.	
16 10.04 p.m.	Cunningham's comet nearest sun.	
19 12.00 m.	Moon nearest—distance 229,970 miles.	
20 2.01 a.m.	Moon at last quarter.	
23 1.48 a.m.	Moon passes Mars.	
25 12.10 p.m.	Moon passes Venus.	
27 3.03 a.m.	New moon.	

Tests Show It's Women Who Should Be Running the World

By RUTH MILLET

A PSYCHOLOGIST by giving nerve-reaction tests to college students, has found that men are much more emotional than women.

Boy, isn't that the kind of scientific proof we need to show men that they haven't any business running our governments, and should be using their emotional natures in the creative arts—where they will be a distinct advantage and not a handicap?

PERIODIC UPHEAVALS THROUGHOUT HISTORY

Some day, we'll have the gumption to say to men:

"Write the novels, paint the pictures, build the bridges, invent the gadgets that make life more convenient. But get out of government at once and for all time."

How can men possibly look us in the eye and say that they are capable of governing the world?

Every 20 years or less they and their emotions get international relations in such a mess that the world goes to war—and fights until the whole world is down and out.

Then they make a bad peace, and it is only a matter of time until they decide they have to fight again.

Women wouldn't try to solve simple questions by fighting wars if they were running the governments of the world. They are too logical.

WOMEN KNOW THE HIGH PRICE

War has never made sense to women. They would look the situation over with clear, matter-of-fact minds and see that even though they might win a war, they would have to pay too high a price for it, in misery, loss of life, broken homes, and all the



Strapped with respiration indicators, blood pressure gauge and holding electro-sensitive nerve-reaction recorders, a co-ed takes an emotional reaction test, proves that men are more emotional than women.

tragedies that accompany modern strife.

What is the use of professors finding out these things—if we don't put the knowledge to practical use?

A good start would be for haughty to take over the offices of Hitler and Mussolini. The emotional natures of these two have played enough havoc with the world.

Dancing Goes Patriotic This Year



"Liberty Parade" ... the salute ...



Two-step, then leg kick.



"One step in the 'Plymouth Rock'."

By JUNE GREENE

DANCING goes patriotic. Not the dawn as practiced by metropolitan esthetes, but the dance—the common garden variety routines you'll be seeing next year at college proms, in night clubs, ballrooms and army canteens.

Young Canada may not know it yet, but its favorite terpsichorean trappings in the near future are going to have a distinctly patriotic flavor.

Take the titles, for instance. "Liberty Parade" and "Plymouth Rock" are the two routines which

are destined to be most popular in the coming year.

With the war the dance this year naturally took a patriotic air.

Too, the steps of "Liberty Parade" are not too conspicuous; couples won't be hesitant to try them. The routine can be danced by a group or by couples.

Here are the steps of "Liberty Parade."

Figure 1: Partners walk four steps side by side, face each other and salute, clicking heels. Step to opposite side, click heels.

Figure 2: Shoulder to shoulder, the couple walks in a circle (one) to the rhythm of the music.

Figure 3: Take partner for four two-steps. Three steps forward, face forward, swing leg forward and backward.

Figure 4: March away from partner, four steps, step to one side, click heels, salute and repeat other side.

Meet partner, take partner for polka circle and repeat from Figure 1. If dancing in group, partners are changed after Figure 4.

FEATURES SMOOTHNESS

"Plymouth Rock" reverses the jitterbug trend, for its keynote is smoothness.

Danced to a fox trot, the routine combines smooth rhythm with steps not too difficult for the average ballroom dancer.

It goes like this:

Dancers take positions and with the rhythm of the music point heel, point toe and step, close step forward for the next three counts.

Clap hands. Then with outstretched arms rock left, then right for counts 2, 3 and 4. Girl turns under partner's arm for two counts. Face each other and clap hands. Then take dancing position for eight counts of polka. Then the set of steps is repeated.

It's Up to You—Happiness or Misery?

By MARGERY WILSON

Author of "Make Up Your Mind"

LET'S TAKE A clinical view of unhappiness and then prescribe for happiness. In either case the owner of the mood decided, on the evidence at hand to be miserable or to be joyous. In other words, happiness is decided upon if it seems justified. Misery is definitely chosen if the reasons seem to pile up on the gloomy side. And no one else can choose for you.

Take any normal citizen on any morning. Very soon after waking he or she is very likely to start encounter-may throw him off key. A button off a shirt, a dry ink-well, a puncture, some small misunderstanding added to a tiny headache.

"What a world!" he cries and he thinks he is referring to the war. But if he will be honest with himself he will admit that he was pretty neurotic before the war began. It's just harder to adjust personal miseries in a world at war. So he decides that he now has a right to be miserable.

Doesn't it seem reasonable to recognize that there always were and always will be reasons for unhappiness and they multiply like rabbits if too much opportunity is provided for their growth?

The way to be happy then, is to decide definitely to ignore as much as possible the unhappy items, and to turn your full attention on the mountain of reasons for being happy. It's a



A clinical analysis indicates that one can choose between unhappiness and happiness.

might come to mean a bombless night. Since joy is entirely a matter of comparisons, why not decide now that you have many joys and satisfactions and enjoy them?

The utter blind and stupid selfishness or complaints and chronic unhappiness of some people brands them as people who actually prefer to pull a long face, to sigh helplessly and to settle into a jelly-like state of indecision.

WE CAN FORM OUR NATION'S FUTURE

If you, as a person, do not wish to subside into this state you must take decisive steps to avoid it. Choose once and for all which road you will travel—the one marked "Wails, Sighs and Inaction" or the one marked "Effort,

Courage and Faith." Regardless of your circumstances, it is in your power to decide to be happy, healthy, comfortable, serene and courageous. You can make the decision to be amused and to become adjustable, maintaining a sane attitude that rises superior to any experience.

Whoever follows that formula will find happiness. He will be resilient, able to cope with whatever new or unexpected matter presents itself.

Also, one must decide to be happy in spite of disappointments. Why should the owner of the power of decision be swayed over-much by happenings that pass? He survives them, remains, therefore he is superior. He will not be dictated to by events. His inner kingdom is his own.

Without doubt there are new influences working in our destiny. It is up to us to decide whether our world will be peopled by ruthless barbarians, warring under the guise of social revolution or by men and women who are able to guide their nation and their government, who are masters of themselves.

Go ahead and object to things, if you want to. Fight, strive, to shape and form the future. That is your right. But it is your duty first to claim supremacy over your own emotions, your own moods, attitudes and points of view.

Why Do We Have Fewer Relatives?

By DONALD A. LAIRD Ph.D., Sc.D.

NOT SO MANY years ago, home life was more fun than a box of monkeys because there were a couple times as many people living at home to make life interesting. There were too many around to allow dull moments. You could usually count on something to happen.

When the family reunion was held at some picnic spot, the place was almost as crowded and exciting as a firemen's clambake. Many persons, who have noted that family reunions have gone out of fashion have blamed this to people now living farther apart than they used to be in the horse-and-buggy days. Relatives are farther apart now, perhaps, but the automobile and long-distance telephone still make it as easy for a family scattered over a couple of states to get together.

FAMILIES ARE WEAKENING

The facts in the case are that families are weakening in our part of the world.

There are more families; but they are smaller. Today the av-

erage family numbers only slightly more than three persons. In grandfather's day, there were six to eight members of the same family living under the same roof.



A gathering of the clan today brings together barely half the number of people it used to, and it is perhaps only a quarter of the fun it used to be.

I am also afraid that the rapid advances in invention and fashions have weakened the younger members' pride in the family by making them feel the others are old-fashioned. Family pride as well as family size may have taken a tumble.

On every side we see signs of these changes. Big houses are empty and rotting while small houses are built in every suburb. Agricultural scientists had to develop lighter-weight turkeys for smaller families. Even ceme-

How You Lose at Contract

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

Players' Clever Strategy Counters Defensive Winner

IN THE AMATEUR pair game the bidding generally is a little free, but some players like to bid, and if they play the hand well, fine results may be obtained.

On the first trick East won the ten of hearts with the jack. A small club lead toward dummy went to North's ace. Back came the eight of hearts, covered by the king and ace. South cashed the queen of hearts, then led the seven, which East won with the nine.

East led the jack of spades and when the king went up West played the ace. Declarer ran the

<p>♠ 8642 ♥ 108 ♦ J10753 ♣ A5</p>		<p>♠ 1097 ♥ KJ93 ♦ K2 ♣ K74</p>	
<p>♠ A95 ♥ 654 ♦ Q4 ♣ J1093</p>		<p>♠ K3 ♥ A972 ♦ A986 ♣ 862</p>	
<p>Duplicate—North-South vul.</p>			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	2 N. T.
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 N. T.
<p>Opening—♥ 2. 21</p>			

rest of the tricks in clubs and spades, and the ace of diamonds "went to sleep."

No Wedding Bells? Blame Yourself!

By ERNEST R. AND GLADYS H. GROVES

THOSE WHO LOOK longingly at the wedding bells that ring for others, but not for them, have only themselves to thank. Somewhere along the road they have taken one turn after another leading to single, rather than double, blessedness.

Some are very well satisfied with their independent situation. Others at times convince themselves that they are in a sorry predicament. This, however, may be just a bit of the playacting that all of us indulge in occasionally, casting ourselves in the leading role, particularly if it be a tragic one.

Those who seem "cut out for marriage," yet fail to achieve it, are the ones who can do most for themselves. They may have been going on year after year in the place or job or social group which they happen to have made their own, regardless of the fact that it holds out little hope of their meeting any marriageable person.

Some are too modest—perhaps



Those who look longingly ...

because overproud, or afraid to risk having their feelings hurt by laying themselves open to ridicule—to show themselves as they are, and therefore hide the most interesting layers of their personality. They wonder why they attract only mediocre, uninteresting people.

Those who are but a little less shy feel at ease only with those whom they think of as inferior.

A few are so self-conscious about marriage, whether because they are afraid of showing their eagerness to attain it, or because they have been turned against the idea of marrying (perhaps by imprint of the happenings of childhood in an unhappy home), that they make friends only with unmarried or already married people.

This is doubly risky, since, in spite of their antimarriage slant, they may be swept off their feet by an unexpected love for a married person.

DOROTHY Married Couples Should DIX SAYS: Keep Abreast Mentally

THE GREATEST unhappiness in marriage is caused neither by the philanderer, nor the drunkard, nor the nagger, nor the virago, but by either the husband or the wife outgrowing the other. And the tragedy is all the more pitiful because it is one for which no one is to blame unless it is Mother Nature.

Neither one planned it. Neither one desired it. Neither one knows when they parted company and one began to climb to the heights, while the other stayed put in the low grounds. When they married they never doubted that they were perfectly suited to each other and would make a thoroughly congenial couple. The girl was pretty and sweet and gay. The boy was good-looking and energetic, and full of the high spirits of youth. They liked to dance and listen to the radio and go to football games together. They had a physical attraction for each other and were certain that theirs would be one of the matches made in heaven.

BOTH GREW UP

So they married in all good faith and then, somehow, the girl became a woman and the boy developed into a man. And there began that slow and insidious process of growth that neither could help that separated those who lived daily side by side farther than if oceans rolled between them, and that made their marriage a death in life.

Sometimes it is the wife who outgrows her husband. He stays, mentally and spiritually, just the nice boy she married, kind and generous, devoted to the wife and the children, and a good provider, but with no interests outside of his business and the stock market and the baseball score; while she has read and studied and thought and become a highly intelligent and cultivated woman. He is no more of a companion for her than a child is for a grown-up, and her marriage is one long endurance test of how much boredom a human being can stand.

WHEN INTERESTS DIVERGE

Many of the scandals into which married women get themselves, much of their peevishness and fretfulness, and the sheer brutality with which some of

them treat their husbands is to be attributed to the fact that they are adult wives of boy husbands, and that they are as lonely in their own drawing-rooms as if they were marooned on a desert island with nobody to speak to who talked their language.

It is, however, often the husband who outgrows the wife rather than the other way about. The callow boy who was a suitable enough husband for little Prettikins develops into a brilliant and successful man, while little Prettikins stays just as she was, only not so little and not so pretty.

Nothing is commoner than to see a scintillating, poised man of the world dragging around with him a dumb little cluck of a wife to an accompaniment of whispered "Why did he ever marry her?" A question which must find its echo in his own heart, for where he has gone she cannot follow.

She cannot enter into his hopes and plans and aspirations. She cannot enter into the things that are his life. He asks her for bread and she gives him a stone.

And the suffering, the loneliness, the absence of companionship, the unity, the lack of all that really makes marriage worth while has to be borne by the wife as well as the husband when a man outgrows his wife, for she, too, is desolate and miserable who might have been happy if she was married to a man who was commonplace as she is.

DON'T MARRY TOO YOUNG

But not much can be done. Sometimes if a couple perceive the danger that threatens their marriage and make an effort to keep in step, they can do so, but not always. For some of us are born groundlings, while others are destined to become the masts of tall ships.

But this common tragedy of husbands and wives outgrowing each other should, at least, serve as a warning to undeveloped youngsters to put off marrying until they have come to their full stature, and not to be fooled into thinking that a boy and girl must inevitably develop along the same lines, if they are married. It is just a matter of pure luck if they do.



Some people like to pull a long face and settle into a jelly-like state of indecision.

simple matter of turning one's gaze.

Happiness isn't all in laughter. It is in all satisfying activities. It is also relative. For some people, one imagines, happiness

Dorise Nielson:

'If Democracy's Worth Fighting for, Let's Do It Now'

In answer to requests indicating wide interest in her work in the House of Commons at Ottawa this last session and her speeches outside, there is herewith reprinted the address given last month in Toronto by Mrs. Dorise Nielson of North Battleford, Canada's only woman M.P. At the age of 38 she wrested the seat in Parliament for the newly-formed Unity Party from seasoned prairie campaigners in the 1940 federal election.

IF DEMOCRACY is worth fighting for, then for goodness sake let us get busy and do it now. This was the appeal of Mrs. Dorise Nielson, Canada's only woman M.P., before cheering thousands at Maple Leaf Gardens Toronto. "There may be casualties," said the member for North Battleford, "but even if we fall the rest will pass over us like a bridge and future generations will bless us."

The speaker stressed the hope that it would be possible "to start a real movement among our people."

"I'm not interested in politics. I'm interested in people and if you are as determined as I am we can walk together and do something for democracy," she declared.

"In my life I have received many brickbats, but tonight is the only time I've received a bouquet. I thank you for it," Mrs. Nielson began.

COMMON OBJECT

"In coming here this evening to you who are the working people of a very great city, it gives me very great pleasure to bring to you greetings of western farmers. There was a very great English poet—Rudyard Kipling—who once said, 'East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet.' My friends, that shall never be said about Canada, because we from the west and you from the east are beginning to realize our common nationhood and force."

"In the past," she said, "a number of things have caused dissension among us. These have been race and geographic differences, there has been race dissension stirred up, and there have been differences of creed and politics. "Yet, in the thing we are to concern ourselves about this evening, every Canadian can be sure that it will not divide and split us, because democracy is the first thing we, the Canadian people, possess and must hang on to."

SPEAKS AS CITIZEN

"I'm not speaking tonight as a member of the House of Commons, but as an ordinary citizen of Canada," said the speaker. "Although I'm proud of the fact that the Saskatchewan farmers elected me, one thing of which I'm more proud is that I belong to and am one of the common people."

"I am asked from time to time 'what is this thing called democracy?' Democracy is just a way of living which ensures from day to day the safety of the common people. It is the guarantee of our freedom. Through the ages it has been the common people who have fought tyrannies and won."

Mrs. Nielson stressed the protection embodied in the Habeas Corpus Act for centuries and outlined the fight English freemen had put up to gain this protection.

BATTLE FOR RIGHTS

"As the years rolled by, it became a realization that besides safety for the individual's person that if the people were to advance, they must have also freedom for their ideas. So, little by little, they had the courage of their convictions and they fought for these things they knew to be in their interests," Mrs. Nielson continued. "Gradually, from the great days of the Renaissance, we find the people winning freedom to speak their ideas one to another, freedom to assemble as we are doing this evening without fear of interference and arrest."

"These things were fought for. Many people stumbled by the



Mrs. Nielson, a cultured Englishwoman, with her children, Christine, John and Sally, whom she brought up in a two room log cabin on Saskatchewan's frontier.

roadside in the process and gave their lives, so that we who came after them might have freedom."

There followed freedom of the franchise, freedom of religion and freedom to worship God, she continued.

"I have often wondered here in Canada," she added, "how long we of this generation are going to take to realize what contribution we are going to make to democracy to hand on to the generation that follows us, because every generation has made a contribution, and, surely, we are not going to fail."

A tyranny of economic and financial control has set itself up in Canada, she said.

"During the last great war from 1914 to 1918, those of our sons who crossed the seas believed they were fighting to end wars and to make this country a country fit for heroes to live in," she continued.

"The trouble is we left it all to those men and we did nothing—we who were left behind. The last war did not end wars and those who came back have not lived in a land fit for heroes to live in."

"In four years of war we lost 60,000 men and in four years of peace from 1931 onward we lost 71,000 of our babies for lack of care."

"Today we are fighting to preserve democracy for two decades, from the safety of 2,000 miles or more we have looked across to Europe. Because we were 2,000 miles away it made it easier to see the picture . . . to see democratic people surrendering to the ideology of fascism."

"And what do we see in Italy and Germany, in those two countries where fascism has gained so absolute a control? They found that one of the greatest casualties to dictatorship was freedom of speech, of the press, and, gradually, we saw the franchise become just a farce. Gradually, their religion was attacked."

WORKERS CRUSHED

Something the ordinary people in this country saw, she said, was the suffering that came in the dictator countries to the working people. The powers of collective bargaining and other rights of employees were lost, and the power to strike was taken away.

She read a quotation from a Toronto Star article of November 4, 1940, on labor conditions in Germany.

All workers came under a conscription law, the article emphasized. "No workingman is now free to leave his job or move from town to town." His movements were ordered and watched. He had to have a labor passport, and was constantly spied upon. He had to go where he was ordered, and though skilled at one trade, had to work in another if so ordered. He had to do any task at any wages in any part of the country.

"He is in effect only a prisoner with the duty only to work, and has no right to do or say anything except in reference to the duties connected with his work. The minimum working hours per day

were set at 10 and no maximum was fixed."

LABOR IS SLAVE

"The state controls labor as other commodities," she pointed out. "While the cost of articles and living went up wages did not. The speed-up of industry brought accidents and sickness, and the death rate increased. Nervous breakdowns became frequent. That is a picture of the German working people," she said.

She turned then to the subject of the condition of labor in Canada since the war started, saying she would read a description of conditions in Canada from a source in the United States, a press release from the United Radio and Machine Workers of America.

"Regulations have been passed recently restricting the right of skilled workers to move to a better paying job," she read. "Registration cards are necessary before being hired in any factory. Wage and hour regulations designed to protect labor against lower wages, particularly on government jobs, have in the case of the construction industry, been removed, thus encouraging contractors to pay lower wages."

SEES FREEDOM GOING

"Plants engaged in war production," she continued to read, "even though only to some 5 per cent or 10 per cent of total production, have been declared essential services and prohibited areas, which has been interpreted by the courts to mean no picketing. Strikes are illegal and workers are intimidated and coerced into accepting long-drawn-out conciliation proceedings. Collective bargaining is a word with little meaning because labor is given no protection in organizing and attaining recognition of its unions. Demands are being put forward by business for pegging or freezing wages at present levels. The accident rate in Canadian factories has already doubled that of the pre-war period, and now Mr. McLarty (Hon. Norman McLarty, Minister of Labor) suggests that the picture be completed by lengthening the hours of labor, drafting labor and employing more women and young people."

"This is Canada this time," said Mrs. Nielson.

MUST HAVE GUARANTEES

"The right of collective bargaining," she insisted, "must be guaranteed and protected by the government. In this way we shall be planting deep the roots of democracy. Any other course today," she maintained, "is an abrogation of democracy. The argument being used in Canada is that we are fighting Fascism. The workers of Canada, protected in their rights gained by democratic struggle would gladly make all and any sacrifices that the nation as a whole requires to win the war."

"When we come to consider the inroads that have been made against freedom of speech, a free press, religion and labor conditions, the truth is being gradually brought home to us here in Canada that we are seeing the very beginning of that thing we are

fighting against in other countries coming about here."

"I feel difficulty in believing we are the descendants of ancestors who fought so greatly in ages gone by for liberty and freedom. It is difficult to believe that we can make democracy a living thing when we seem to care so little at seeing it slipping away."

UTTERS CHALLENGE

"The fight for democracy will be a great fight, because the tyranny that opposes us is a mighty and forceful thing."

Undoubtedly, she argued, there would be casualties in the fight. "Maybe you or me," she said, "but if we go on struggling and fighting for democracy what does it matter to us? If we, as a nation, today fail to carry on the tradition and rouse public opinion in this country democracy will not go ahead."

"If we lose freedom of speech and justice, then we as a people would be betraying those ancestors who fought in the years gone by, and we will be betraying the generations unborn."

RIGHTS NEED GUARDING

"Today we are sending our sons to fight for democracy and we as a nation are gathering our forces to give the German and Italian people a chance to regain their freedom. We've been so sorry for those German and Italian people that we have neglected to watch conditions in our own country. It may become necessary to sympathize with ourselves," Mrs. Nielson went on.

"We need our transports and coasts protected," she said, "and in these Defence of Canada Regulations, while we can find some clauses undoubtedly to defend us from aliens, some of the clauses are calculated to protect a government which in this last while has taken almost dictatorial power to prevent the just criticism by their own people."

"It is reported that we have already in this country many people who under these regulations have come to be isolated from the rest of us."

POSITION CHANGED

Mrs. Nielson added that people in Canada are not in the fortunate position they once held of being able to view the European picture, "because we could stand back and view it from a distance. Here we are standing in the midst of it," she contended.

"Under the Defence of Canada Regulations we have had to sacrifice the fundamental rights of democratic government," she argued, stating that persons could be arrested by the twisting of words.

"In Canada we have not freedom of the press because several publications have been banned."

"Then there is not religious freedom. I don't know much about Jehovah's Witnesses but when Hitler first came to power, Jehovah's Witnesses were the first to be made illegal there. It did not stop there."

"We in Canada have always opened wide our arms to the people of Europe. We have said, 'You who have suffered because

of your religious beliefs, we will give you freedom in Canada. I'm sorry we can't say that today. I do not know much about Jehovah's Witnesses but this may be extended to other groups. What guarantee is there that it will not?"

SEES PERIL IN FEAR

"It was a very famous Frenchman," she said, "an upholder of liberty, who said: 'I may disagree with you, but I will defend to the death your right to say something.'"

"Yes, as a citizen of Canada," she maintained, "I am not upholding democracy if I don't do everything to prevent a religious group not being allowed to worship God as they please."

The effect of the Defence of Canada Regulations on the Canadian people, she said, had been "most disastrous. It is a psychological effect." She said she had declared once that in her opinion poverty was the most subversive influence in Canada. "But today," she added, "I'm beginning to revise that idea. I'm beginning to think that the most damaging thing stalking our people is fear and apathy. Those are the two things, and fear has had a very great effect on our people."

MUST BE KEPT ALIVE

"The flame of democracy must be fanned with the wings of freedom to keep it alight. If you start to blanket it and enclose it from the air, it will go out."

"Fear is like a blanket smothering the people of Canada today. It is making them afraid to uphold and champion democracy."

This fear, she continued, is not found just among the poverty-stricken, but among the comfortable middle classes. "I find among these people that apathy is the greatest danger. They are apathetic and haven't that living spirit of democracy. Democracy demands the right of every individual to take upon himself the right to fan the flames of democracy."

As the result of this blanket of fear, the wildest rumors and hysteria run through the country, she said.

CALLS IT ABSURD

"Some of these are absurd," she agreed.

"It is a very difficult thing for the majority of the Canadian people to be aware just what numbers of our citizens have suffered under these Defence of Canada Regulations. Yet is reported that 1,500 people in Canada have been placed in internment camps."

Mrs. Nielson told of a young man from her own constituency who went to Spain to fight for democracy. He came home, having sacrificed a leg.

"He who was a fighter for democracy has been arrested in Winnipeg, perhaps because he loved democracy too much," she remarked.

The speaker complained that one French-speaking man formed the committee to review cases of French-speaking internees and one English-speaking man formed another committee.



A passionate defender of individual rights, Mrs. Nielson here confers with R. L. Calder, president of the Civil Liberties Union.

"Who ever heard of a committee of one?" asked Mrs. Nielson.

NATION CONDEMNED

"We have 1,500 persons in internment camps and we have two committees, each consisting of one, to review their cases. I understand that this reviewing committee has the full right to say what the internee shall be told and the internee has not the right to demand of what he is accused or who accuses. We stand as a nation condemned if we allow this to continue."

"The first thing which it is essential the people do is to cast out fear. No people going into a battle can allow themselves to be cowed or intimidated. There's no good being afraid," she proceeded.

"We have here in Canada a new tyranny which has arisen in the last generation—which has grasped unto itself tremendous power, financial power, economic power."

QUOTES MR. KING'S VIEWS

Mrs. Nielson quoted Premier King as saying that any persons who would profiteer on war effort "belong to the underworld."

"Those are brave words, but what do we find?" she continued. "We find that business executives are serving as advisory committees to our government. Representatives of big concerns with interlocking directorates were on these advisory committees, she added."

"I would dare to say we have in Canada an advisory committee which is composed of a great number of our underworld," was the way she summed up. "These same people today are helping and giving assistance and formulating policy in these days of the war."

LABOR OPPOSES MOVES

Two days ago, she said, she had received a wire from the vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, which she read. It was dated Calgary, December 4, and was sent to her at Ottawa. It read: "(Undersigned P. Conroy) received copy of proposed order-in-council from Charles Millard. Order-in-council to take effect at early date. It has to do with wholesale regulations of wages and working conditions for period of war, and shows definite tendency to set up a superstructure by government regulation that will be definitely harmful to trade union organizations. District 18 United Mine Workers of America is definitely opposed to any further development of government by regulation that will tend to eliminate proper functions of trade unions, and suggest that the proposed order-in-council is a definite trend toward eliminating labor movement for duration of the war. We ask you to use your influence to counter any such proposed order-in-council."

"Orders-in-council!" she exclaimed. "They are not laws made by the peoples' representatives in the House of Commons, but laws made by order-in-council by a government that is gradually taking unto itself greater, and greater and greater power, having behind it in an advisory capacity men making unprecedented profit out of this war, who belong to the underworld."

To her office every day in the mail, she said, come letters from thousands of Canadians in various parts of the country. Recently, she said, she had received a leaflet. "I thought it was so wonderful that I would pass it on to you," she told her audience. It described how Charles Beard, once called the greatest living story-teller, had been asked to give the lessons of history in one short book. He said he wouldn't need a book. He could tell it in four short sentences.

"The first sentence," she said, "was 'Whom the Gods would destroy, they first make mad with power.'"

"You can see that in the world today, my friends," she said, "not only in Europe, but right here. Powerful interests are exploiting the people."

LONG PATH TO LIBERTY

"The second sentence, she said, 'was: 'The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly sure.' It had taken certain people centuries to realize the value of the spirit and practice of democracy," she explained. "It still may take very many years that we of this generation may secure economic democracy which is the task of this generation."

The third sentence was: "The bee fertilizes the flower it robs." "We today," she commented, "have been robbed of some of our essential rights and privileges in a democratic country."

"But I say to you that if we rouse people we know have been robbed, then some good will come of this evening, because it may quicken the spirit of the people to go out and live valiantly."

"The fourth sentence was: 'When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.'"

"It is possible that there never has been a time in the history of mankind," she said, "when there has been so much confusion, despair, heartache and sorrow among the people of the world. Never has there been a time when the minds of men are so overshadowed by fear. But now, when we are walking through the shadow of these terrible days, if we only have the courage to look up we can see the stars shining there for us . . . stars of freedom. Then, my friends," she said, "if we see those stars and hitch our wagon to them, we can go on confidently, knowing the dawn will soon break."

New Strain of Cattle Develops in Alberta

Cowboys beware—a new strain of cattle promises to make things tougher in the rodeos two or three years from now.

Development of this strain is still in the experimental stage, but last summer the first crop of calves showed themselves more than willing to put up a fight. They charged more than one roper and did a fair job of butting some around. And they kicked hard even when thrown.

Take it from J. W. Dillon, arena manager of the Calgary Stampede, only an expert can make anything like the time formerly made with Shorthorns and Herefords.

These calves were born last spring on the ranches of Fred Burton of Claresholm, Alta., and Harry Streeter of Nanton, Alta., and were only used once or twice at small stampedes in southern Alberta.

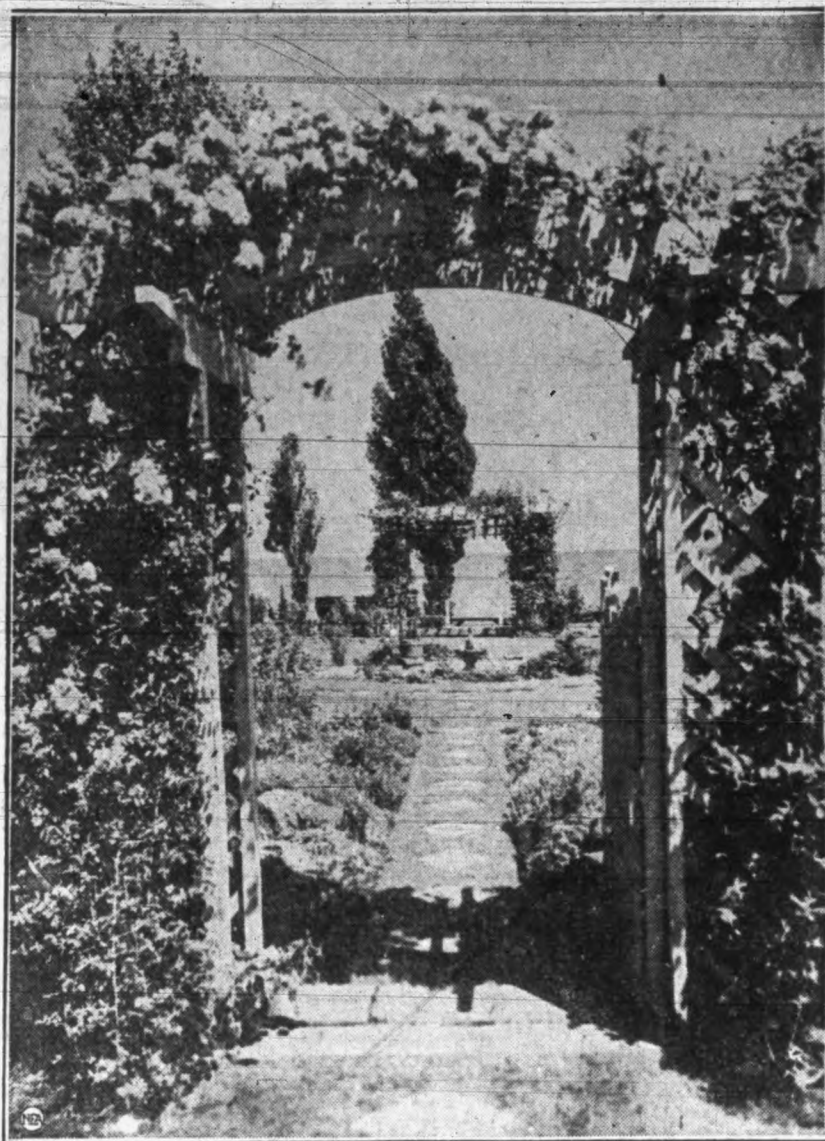
The first crop will spend next

summer on the range, but in 1942 they will be brought here for the boys' steer riding event. If their showing is satisfactory they may be used for the senior steer-riding and decorating the following summer.

The calves are the result of the latest experiment by Calgary officials to obtain a satisfactory stampede animal. Brahmas, the type used in most United States rodeos, proved too expensive when the herd had to be replenished every two or three years.

Their fathers, however, are purebred Brahma bulls, obtained by Burton and Streeter two years ago from the famous King Ranch of Texas. Their mothers are a cross between purebred Highlands and some range cows which a few generations back had quite a bit of Mexican Longhorn in them. The Mexican Highlands cross has been used here for several years.

Summer Is Coming... Plan for It



This garden scene looks to be far beyond the dreams of most small homers, but it isn't. All it needs, to come true, is imagination, hard work and lots of plants and rocks and some fences, none of which need be expensive. This pergola in the foreground isn't elaborate. You could build it yourself during January, so that climbing roses may be planted early in March. If they are you'll have this effect in June. The flagged path is most important and so is the tree in the background. That tree will present most difficulty, but perhaps you can move one to the above position now. The pergola in the background may be simply made and roses planted around it too. A birdbath is necessary, the swinging gates lend picturesqueness and benches and seats, that should be white, add comfort and a sense of dignity. White fences also are more attractive, although they need paint every year.

Economy Possible in Feeding of Dairy Cows

Successful dairy farmers recently have been giving more attention to the economical feeding of their cows and many are wondering what they can do to cut down feed costs. The importance of this phase of dairy production may be realized when it is remembered that the feed cost is approximately 50 per cent of the total cost of milk production.

The feeding practices which have been found satisfactory at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, may be of assistance to many farmers. Particular attention is paid to the amount and quality of the hay that is grown and fed. A special effort is al-

ways made to provide sufficient legume roughages such as alfalfa and red clover, and thus a large part of the protein needed is supplied in this portion of the ration. The hay fed is of good quality, early cut and well-cured, since this type of hay is higher in protein than late cut poorly-cured hay. When necessary, the making of legume silage may be considered, this in addition to the usual corn silage provided.

PROTEIN CONTENT

The protein content of the meal mixture used is adjusted to the kind and quality of the roughage on hand. It is kept in mind that

when large amounts of protein-rich concentrates are purchased they involve a considerable cash outlay. Therefore, as large a part as possible of the protein in the ration is grown on the farm, and thus a marked saving is made. When feeding alfalfa or clover hay the meal mixture contains approximately 16 per cent protein, and an example of such a mixture is ground oats 300 pounds, ground barley 200 pounds, corn gluten feed 100 pounds, bran 100 pounds and linseed oilmeal or ground soybeans 100 pounds.

Note that this mixture is made up of 500 pounds of home-grown grains, 200 pounds of mill feeds and 100 pounds of high protein concentrates. However, if mixed hay only is available, the mixture is raised to about 20 per cent protein, and it might be made up of ground oats 300 pounds, ground barley 200 pounds, bran 200 pounds, soybean oilmeal 100 pounds, and linseed oilmeal or ground soybeans 100 pounds. As a general rule, one pound of meal mixture is fed daily for every four pounds of milk produced. This amount depends, however, on a number of factors such as the butterfat content of the milk, the total amount of milk produced by each cow, and her condition and stage of lactation.

All cows are provided with sufficient salt, which may be included in the meal at the rate of 2 per cent or placed in front of the cows at all times. If the cows are milking heavily or the quality of the hay is poor it is advisable to supply them with feeding bone meal in like manner and amount to that of salt.

Extra attention, too, is given to pasture management problems, and to the advisability of supplementary pasture crops, so that complete rations for both summer and winter feeding may be produced on the farm as far as possible.

Special Wine

Kept in the cellars of an inn in Warsaw, Poland, since 1606, 292 dust-covered and cobwebby bottles of wine are to be drunk only in celebrating the coronation of a king of Poland.

Where Tennis Stars Once Shone



At the famous All-England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, where the world's tennis stars once shone, these porkers are now the centre of attraction. The club is aiding Britain's food problem by breeding pigs. At right, above, club secretary Norah Cloather watches daily feeding of the pigs, two of which belong to the club, two to troops stationed nearby.

Britain's Ploughshare Vital as Her Sword

Britain, confronted by a growing submarine menace to the free flow of food from overseas, is stepping up its "Dig for Victory" drive on the farm front, where the ploughshare is as vital as the sword.

Announcement by Agriculture Minister Robert Hudson that present agricultural prices will be guaranteed for the duration of the war and for one year afterwards marked the start of the countrywide expansion campaign that will enable Britain to feed herself.

The authorities believe it is well within the reach of the farmers—whose financial future is to a large extent guaranteed under the new policy—to obtain an overall increase of 5 per cent—and possibly much more. That may appear small, but it is equivalent to the ploughing up of another 1,000,000 acres. And it is only the beginning.

Greater production is necessary for a variety of reasons. Britain's food position cannot be too strong. Enemy action has been concentrated on the vessels bringing food to her shores and there have been considerable losses. If a ship is sunk it means not only that a shipload is lost, but that subsequent shiploads cannot be brought in that ship.

Also, the more soldiers Britain sends to the Middle East and other theatres of war, the more

ships must be diverted from food voyages to other purposes.

Expert investigation has shown there are immense potentialities for increasing production on a large number of farms described as "reasonably well" farmed. These farms appear to be in the great majority. Properly handled, they can be quickly brought into the first flight with enormous benefits to the nation in food output, the authorities believe. Only a comparatively small number of farms are producing anything like their highest possible yield.

The government is fully aware that farmers have a multitude of problems. There are good farmers on bad, unproductive land, bad farmers on good land, wide tracts of countryside that are inadequately drained and "catchment boards and other authorities that are not pulling their weight and are hindering progress."

These difficulties will be tackled by giving financial help and other assistance where it is deserved, and by using the minister's drastic powers in other ways if necessary. Country war agricultural committees will see that necessary work is carried through as quickly as possible.

Special attention may be given to some crops such as oats, peas, beans and swedes, which are doubly valuable as they can help to feed both human beings and animals.

Plan 1941 Garden Now

Flower gardens are very much like love affairs in that they are personal manifestations, no two being exactly alike, and there is no accounting for tastes.

For the owner of a small garden, particularly for renters, the value of annuals is not as thoroughly appreciated as it should be. By their use a brilliant display of flowers is easily obtained from June until frost. Nearly every place, no matter how small, has space for a border and little more than three or four feet wide, 10 feet long or more is sufficient.

The most satisfactory way of dealing with such a space is to plant it to annuals of one or two different colors in varying tones. Suppose that a blue and pink scheme should be decided upon, a popular combination and always effective. For the back row pink sweet peas for early bloom or several of them might be planted. Later gladioli in pink shades might replace them. Petunias, pink snapdragons, scabiosas, annual larkspurs, clarkias, nasturtiums and pink balsams would take care of the pink portion of

it. The blues might be furnished by pansies, Chinese forget-me-nots, dwarf morning glories, annual larkspurs and lupins, with dwarf lobelia and ageratum as edging.

All these annuals are easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. They should be arranged so that the pink and blue groups alternate harmoniously, the tall plants at the back of the border and the lower growing ones being graded to the front.

Pink dahlias might also be added to the border for the late fall bloom; plant them in seed boxes early in the spring and transplant later.

The groups should be about 3 feet in length in order to produce a good effect, and from one to three feet in depth according to the total width of the border. The length can vary considerably, but the width should be such as to make weeding and cultivation convenient.

Such a planting would not only give a beautiful color effect for the greater part of the summer, but would furnish a generous supply of material for bouquets in the house.

Guernsey Record Is Outstanding

Forty-six Guernseys, cows and heifers, qualified in R.O.P. during November, 26 in the 365-day division and 20 in the 305-day division.

The 305-day division brought out an outstanding leader in the mature class, Don Alda Prince's Betsy, owned by Sandford English, Simcoe, Ont., and bred by Don Alda Farms, producing 830 pounds of fat out of 15,217 pounds of milk, placing her seventh on the honor roll of her class among Canadian Guernseys. This production was particularly praiseworthy owing to its being made on twice-a-day milking only.

The four-year-old class also was topped by an exceptional record, Dairymaid's Lady 2nd, owned by Walker Farms, producing 13,006 pounds of milk and 716 pounds of fat, placing her fifth in the honor roll of her class.

Leading three-year-old record was that of Foremost Nazimova, producing 9,868 pounds of milk and 533 pounds fat, owned by Berryland Fruit and Dairy Farms, Haney, B.C.

The two-year-old class leader, owned by Adam Calder, Glandford Station, Ont., was Lakeview St. Patrick's Sadie, with 11,886 pounds milk and 575 pounds fat.

In the 305-day division, the mature class was led by Mapleview May's Pearl, owned by Sherwood Farms, Eburne, B.C., producing 10,355 pounds milk and 531 pounds fat.

Top four-year-old also came from British Columbia, Brookside June, owned by John Peers, Sar-

Turnips Excellent Aid in Reducing

The homely turnip which many disdain is a valuable addition to the diet if one is worried about calories. It is a substantial looking food that may often take the place of potatoes, and looks somewhat similar when mashed, but has far less carbohydrates. At the same time it contains many food elements which are necessary to health.

Turnips are a cool season crop, and may be easily grown in the home garden if planted early, or if sown from June to August for a fall harvest. To be sweet and mild, they must have a fast growth. This means frequent cultivation, especially during the hot periods, which will cause them to become tough and bitter. A dust mulch is good protection at this time.

Turnip tops are not as popular for greens as spinach or Swiss chard, but are excellent nevertheless, and should be used in the absence of another supply. A strange thing about the tops is that they are more hardy than the sturdy looking roots.

dis, with 8,023 pounds milk and 438 pounds fat.

Leading three-year-old record was that of Patricia Jewel, owned by Dr. R. S. Robertson, Cobourg, Ont., producing 6,620 pounds milk and 350 pounds fat.

The two-year-olds were led by Clover Bar Nanette, owned by G. Rouse and Son, Beamsville, Ont., her production being 7,673 pounds milk and 427 pounds fat.

Butter Fights for Britain, Fats Will Win or Lose War

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Science Service Staff Writer

Butter as well as guns fight on Britain's side in the blockade of the Nazis. You will remember the Nazis have been told to prefer guns to butter.

Lack of butter promises to be as fatal as lack of guns.

Fats will win or lose the war, perhaps.

That people cannot get along without some fats in their food was a lesson of the last war. Without fats, they lose weight, lose also the important morale—the will to do and the self-control to endure. Revolutions in history have repeatedly been started by hungry masses.

That Nazi Germany is making intense efforts to find some sources, any sources, of fats and the liquid form of oils, for the area within Nazi economy, is shown by reports of scientific research and farm projects that reach this country.

Growing poppies for oil in the seed is now advocated by German science. Tobacco, pumpkins and flax are among other sources which German and Balkan farmers are urged to grow by insistently helpful German officials.

POPPIES, FLAX

Poppies baffled Nazi researchers at first, because poppy pods obstinately open and scatter seed before this treasure inside can be harvested. But now, according to German report, poppies have been bred that keep the pods closed until seed can be garnered by machinery. Flax that does double duty, yielding a good crop of oil in the seed and also good fibre, is another reported German success.

How far these seed crops can help offset foreign sources of fats and oils is a question. Soil and climate of the continent, some food authorities point out, are not very favorable to such crops.

Why lack of fats can dangerously weaken morale is explained nutritionally this way: Fats, digesting slowly, have staying quality. With no fats in a meal, the stomach empties quickly and hunger contractions start. On toast and coffee alone, the stomach may feel empty within an hour. A hollow stomach, even if the owner is fairly well fed, is likely to cause morale to sink. Millions of Europeans, as every one knows, are not well fed.

Fats like sugar, are energy food, and animal fats are good sources of some vitamins. But in siege, it is the damage to morale that makes fats—the lack of them—a potent weapon. Remember the commentator who wrote of the Barcelona siege, "It wasn't TNT, but lack of butter, that broke morale?"

Nazi-dominated countries of Europe are dependent on the outside world for quantities of these foods, which in peacetime are gathered the world over, from whale oil in the Antarctic to coconut and palm oil in the tropics. Thirty or more plants are important sources of oils.

Latest reliable figures on fats and oils, far from dull statistics today, show that in the year preceding the war Germany had to import 1,061,000 tons of these products. France imported 610,000 tons, Netherlands 390,000, Italy 163,000, Denmark 155,000, Belgium 141,000.

Some observers estimate the

present fat shortage in the blockaded area to be 25 per cent, and heading toward more serious lack when present slaughter of livestock peters out.

83 PER CENT FOR FOOD

The entire world produces 32,000,000 or more tons of oils and fats in a year, according to one estimate. About 83 per cent of all this ordinarily is used as the world's food for man and beast. About 10 per cent goes into soap. The other 7 per cent is for paint and other technical purposes.

Morale of Nazis themselves is not likely to crack in near future for want of fats in diet, it appears now to food experts. Larders of many conquered nations, they point out, have been at Germany's disposal. Nazi Germany takes a risk, however, if fat supplies dwindle too low in countries she has conquered or deals with as neighbors. Hence, nutritionists continue to point a warning finger at the fat gap as the most vulnerable spot in Nazi food defence.

Besides importance for morale, fats are necessary to a warring country as material in making explosives.

And lastly, there is a soap problem. No fats and oils—no soap. Minus soap, people have difficulty keeping bodies and clothing clean. Dirt lowers defences against typhus and other germ-borne epidemics.

That soap is now a luxury in Europe is evident from many reports. The Vichy government, which a few months ago optimistically told Frenchmen they would soon have bigger rations of soap, has since cut the ration further, to a sliver of two and a half ounces of laundry soap per month. Germans wash with a regulation war soap that is 40 per cent oils and the rest mostly kaolin, a fine clay.

Nazi Germany takes a risk when soaps in continental countries vanish, for a disease epidemic might spread beyond control.

B.C. Honey Crop Shows Increase

The first estimate of the 1940 Canadian honey crop shows a total production of 22,633,400 pounds. This is 21.6 per cent less than the 1939 crop of 28,873,100 pounds, and 23 per cent below the average production of the previous five years. Although production was curtailed by unfavorable weather conditions, the crop on the whole is of fair quality. A large proportion of the crop has already been marketed at prices averaging 2 to 3 cents higher than for the crop of 1939, and prospects are that the entire supply will be disposed of before the 1941 crop comes on the market.

The production of the 1940 honey crop in pounds, by provinces in order of magnitude, is as follows, with the revised estimates for 1939 within brackets: Ontario, 9,500,000 (11,500,000); Manitoba, 3,767,500 (5,400,000); Saskatchewan, 3,682,000 (4,262,600); Quebec, 2,200,000 (4,355,400); Alberta, 2,002,000 (2,178,000); British Columbia, 1,264,000 (1,004,900); New Brunswick, 124,000 (82,800); Nova Scotia, 75,000 (77,000); and Prince Edward Island, 18,900 (12,400).

Uncle Ray

Ecuador Is Now Centre for Panama Hats

THIS MAY SEEM like a strange time of the year to speak of straw hats, but here is an important fact: Straw hats are made in winter so they can be worn in summer.

Factories which produce straw hats plan their work far ahead. They want to be able to deliver a good supply of them before the start of the "straw hat season."

In some countries, straw hats or other light head coverings are worn the year around. In the torrid zone there is little difference between summer and winter heat, though the amount of rainfall may change a great deal.

lies between Ecuador and the rest of the world as odd a name as we could find. It is the "jipijapa." The name is pronounced like "hee-pee-HAH-pah," which makes it seem different to us than the spelling.

The jipijapa tree is a tree very much like a palm tree, but it has fibres which are especially good for hats. The fibres are taken from the leaves.

The Panama hats which come from Latin America are hand-made. The work is seldom done in the heat of day; it usually is carried on during the evening twilight or in early morning.



At upper left we see a jipijapa tree. At upper right is a jipijapa leaf and flower. Below, an Ecuadorian man making Panama hats.

The famous Panama hat has a history going back more than 300 years. It was named in honor of a place from which such hats were exported in early days.

There was no republic of Panama at the time these hats first came into foreign trade, but there was a small city called Panama. It contained one of the strongest Spanish forts in the New World. A few Panama hats were sent back to Spain as objects of trade, and they were well liked by those who could afford to buy them.

To this day, some hats are exported from Panama, but Ecuador has become the centre for their production. Ecuador is "a land of the equator"—the line of the equator passes right through it. Panama hats to the value of more than \$1,000,000 are sent out from Ecuador each year. Another country where they form an important export is Colombia, which is public of Panama.

PANAMA HATS (the genuine kind) are made from a tree

The fibres must be kept moist, and there is more to the hat-making than weaving the fibres together. Two months or more may pass from the time the hat is started until it is finished. The native workman does not spend all his time on one hat; quite a number are produced part by part, as the weeks go by.

Panama hats are by no means the only kind which have been named after a place. In the world's hat trade, we find "Bangkok," which were named for a city in Siam (or Thailand), and "Manillas," which carry the name of the capital of the Philippine Islands.

"Brazilians" and "Javas" are two other kinds of straw hats with place names. We also have Bowen, Raffia and Yedda straw hats.

Some of the hats mentioned are not popular in the hat trade of this country, but all are important in one part of the world or another.

Cork

A SPANISH ship bound for Great Britain struck a mine. Instead of going to the bottom, it floated. The cargo was cork.

Cork today saves our sailors, for lifeboats and often rafts are of cork. In the midst of air raids, the lucky occupants of a block of flats in central London enjoy unbroken sleep, thanks to cork sound-proof insulation. There are cork mine floats, and cork is used to buoy up net barrages.

The war has found extra uses for the world's annual 500,000-ton cork supply. The British Army in the past year has used upwards of a million bottle corks. Hundreds of barracks have been made warm and comfortable with linoleum, a by-product of cork. While army bottle corks are punched out of corkwood by the thousand, even metal bottle stoppers have a cork lining.

Weaving machinery, rolling out khaki cloth by the mile, depends upon cork-covered rolls. There are cork waterproof shoes, and there has been a recent big boom in cork bulletin boards.

We are using cork so rapidly, in fact, that soon there may be a cork famine. It takes a cork oak 20 years to produce its first spongy cork bark. Natives strip

Obeying Orders

A small boy had been called to give evidence on behalf of his father.

When the boy stepped into the witness-box, he looked just like a freak from the circus. A big Tribby hat was pulled down over his eyes, his coat reached down to his knees, the trousers he wore trailed on the ground under his shoes, while over one of his arms was a big umbrella, and his hands were covered with thick gloves. The judge sat forward and stared.

"Why do you come to the court like that, my boy?" he asked kindly.

The youngster pulled a police summons from his pocket.

"Look, sir," he said with a dignified air. "It says here, 'to appear in his father's suit!'"

the skin with a long-handled hatchet. Little can be done with the first layer, except to use it for packing cases, and it takes the tree 10 years to yield a second supply. As the tree grows, its cork-bark improves, and it can maintain its supply of cork for a century.

Nearly all the world's cork comes from Spain, Portugal and North Africa, so save your corks, too, for victory.

The Porcelain Tower

NANKING, frequently mentioned in news from China, is best known today for the quality of its "nankeen" cloth. In former days, however, it was famous for its Porcelain Tower, testifying to the splendor of ancient days.

An edifice of unusual charm, the tower was built early in the 15th century by the Emperor Yung Loh, in memory of his mother. He determined that its beauty should so far outshine that of any similar memorial, as the transcendent virtues of the parent, in her son's eyes, surpassed those of the rest of her sex. Glazed and colored from top to bottom with the finest porcelain, it was begun in 1413, and took nearly 20 years to construct.

A spire, on the summit of which was a sphere of brass, richly gilded, surmounted the whole. From this eight chains extended to eight projections of the roof, and from each chain was suspended a bell, which overhung the face of the tower. Such an arrangement on each of the nine stories added to the structure's graceful appearance.

The outer walls contained numerous apertures for lanterns. In the magniloquent language of the Chinese historians these, when lit, "illuminated the whole heavens, shining into the hearts of men, and eternally removing human misery." Offerings to the gods and charms to avert evil influences were placed in vessels at the top of the tower.

It was also announced to the world, with Celestial simplicity, that this unique testimony of a son's gratitude would continue to endure and to teach the world its lesson for untold generations. But in March, 1853, the Taiping rebels took Nanking, and sacked the place.

For a while they appear to have kept their destroying hands off the Porcelain Tower, but at last—probably to wreak full vengeance on the imperialists—they demolished the "everlasting tower."

A Very Good Boy



The earnestness and eager receptivity to the wonders of the world that mingle in this schoolboy's face might be duplicated in any schoolroom in Victoria. Perhaps it was this universal appeal that moved New York City teachers to choose "A Very Good Boy" as the best of 400 photos in the Superintendent of Schools' annual pictorial report. The photo of the youngster seated before his record book, with its red star for "Excellent," got two and a half times as many votes as its nearest competitor. All boys in Victoria will make their teachers happy if they look as good as the little boy in the above picture when they return to school on Monday.

Willie Winkle

Back to School—It's a Long Time to Easter

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL on Monday and I don't think any of us will be sorry. We were talking about it yesterday and most of us felt we'd be glad to get back to our books. It after we've been back a few days and find how hard some of our spelling words seem and how many mistakes we can still make at arithmetic I guess we'll be wishing we were having holidays again.

It's going to be a long time before we get any more holidays, however. I was just looking at one of the nice calendars we received at Christmas and I found out when Easter will be. Was I surprised? I wonder how many of you have any idea how long you will have to wait until Easter? Well, for your information I will tell you.

Good Friday comes this year on April 11. That's just about as late as it can be and it means that we've got to go to school for three months and two weeks. We'll break up on April 10 and have 10 days' holidays.

WHEN I TOLD the kids in The Pirates' Den about it Jack said:

"Jimmie-cricket, ain't that awful? That'll sure get me down."

Skinny, however, was more hopeful.

"I've made a New Year's resolution," he said. "I'm going to go to town this year. You fellows will have to step to keep up with me. We got an English family moved in next to us and the mother was a school teacher. All the kids are smart and it's because they let their mother help them. I kind of like one of the girls—she's got pretty fair hair and blue eyes and she says she will help me with my lessons. You see I was telling her how dumb I was."

"You didn't have to tell her how dumb you was," Pinto said. "Mind your grammar, Pinto. You should say 'how dumb you were' not 'how dumb you was'."

Betty said as she sat over in the corner reading the comics. "Don't matter how my grammar was, I bet Skinny knew what I meant," Pinto said. "All you got to do is look at Skinny and you can tell he ain't a wizard. Look at the shape of his head. His hair comes down to his eyebrows, that's a sign you ain't smart."

"Well, I never tried to make out I was smart, like you do," said Skinny, looking straight across at Pinto. That's usually a sign that Skinny is getting his mad up. "I'm just natural and if I think somebody thinks I'm smart I like to put them straight."

"Sure, you do, if it's a girl," said Pinto. "That's just to get a bit of sympathy. Women are that way. Look at Mrs. Smythe, our neighbor. Her husband's always saying how badly he's treated in the world, and his wife babies him. If you were a real man, Skinny, you wouldn't try getting favors from a girl."

"That's the turkey in you talking," said Skinny. "You're just like a drunk man, but instead of having whisky inside you've got too much Christmas food and you think you're going to clean somebody up, but it ain't me."

With that Skinny slid across the floor and upset Pinto off his chair and in a second they were wrestling and making grunts. But at this time of year you just can't get mad at one another and after a few minutes they were both puffing and trying to laugh and sat up and looked at each other.

JUST THEN in came Rosy Carter and she had a fair-haired blue-eyed girl with her.

Skinny jumped up and brushed himself off. He tried to smooth his hair but it just wouldn't smooth.

"I've brought a new little friend over," said Rosy. "Joyce, meet all my friends."

Joyce was the member of the English family that Skinny has a crush on. She was certainly a nice looking girl and we liked her right away and didn't blame Skinny for liking her either.

"I'm so glad to meet you all," Joyce said. "I know I'm going to like you all."

"Yes, I guess we'll see a lot of one another now you're going to go to our school," I said. "Some of us are kind of queer—like Skinny over there—but you'll get

used to him, like we have. Not bad when you get to know him."

"Oh, you mean Reginald," said Joyce. You will remember that Skinny was christened Reginald but not everybody knows it. When they christened him his mother said he was a lovely plump child, but something must have gone wrong after that because you couldn't call him that now.

"I think Reginald is very nice," Joyce said. "He's been a great help to us since we moved next door to him. And he helped me at the Children's Ball at the Empress Hotel, too."

"What you mean, you went to the Children's Ball?" we all asked Skinny and he kind of blushed for a change. "Thought you said they couldn't get you there with a team of horses."

"Well, they couldn't have got me there with a team of horses, either," said Skinny. "But something better than a team of horses came along."

"I see," said Pinto as he took a glance at Joyce. We all agreed she did look better than a team of horses.

WHEN I GOT to the ball, I didn't know exactly what to do," said Joyce. "I'd never been to one before, but some friends gave us two tickets and mother asked me to see if Reginald would go along with me. I asked Reginald what I should do if another boy came up and asked me for a dance. I didn't know whether I should refuse if I hadn't been introduced or whether I should go right ahead and have a dance. Reginald said to go ahead and have a dance with anyone who asked me as long as I didn't give them all away and not leave any for him—I can't dance very well but we had a lot of fun hopping around."

"Here I sat home the night of the ball and I could have just as easy have gone as not," I said. "Next time you change your mind let us know, Skinny. That's part of our code, you know. Course if you don't want us that's different."

"Wasn't that I didn't want you," Skinny said. "But I thought you might be broke after Christmas. If I'd had to buy a ticket I wouldn't have been able to go."

"I'm sorry if I've caused trouble," Joyce said with a sweet smile and we all had to hustle up and say she hadn't caused any trouble and that we were only kidding.

"Come on Joyce, we'll leave the boys to themselves," said Rosy. "I just wanted you to see what you'll have to put up with as long as you live around here."

"Good-bye, Joyce," I said. "Come on around any time you feel like it. The Den's open to everybody and we have lots of fun. We're just about like all the other kids in the world. Some look funny, some look nice, some are untidy and some are slickers, but just let anybody come in here and start running any one of us down and they'll find out how we stick together. We have lots of fun at parties, too, and we want you to enjoy them with us. Everybody thinks the English are pretty good the way they've been licking old Hitler and we'd all just like to go and fly Spitfires ourselves."

"You're very kind and I know I'll like you all. Goodbye for now," said Joyce.

Oldest Flag

The war has made people flag-conscious, but few realize that each national emblem tells something of the history it represents.

Denmark's flag—red with a white cross—is the oldest in the world. It is said that when Waldemar II led his armies against the Livonians in 1219 he prayed for divine aid. Turning his eyes to the sky, he saw the red-and-white flag floating down to earth, and his armies won. It became the national banner of Denmark.

Austria's flag—now replaced by the swastika—was a red banner with a horizontal white line. It dates from the battle in which Duke Leopold V of Austria fought his enemies until his white coat was red with blood, only his horizontal white belt protecting a strip of the jacket.

The crown in Hungary's flag is surmounted by a cross which, on close inspection, is seen to be crooked. When the real crown was stolen, thieves jammed it into a casket and bent the cross by forcing down the lid.

SOME UPSIDE-DOWN ANIMALS OF AMERICA

THE BAT RESTS AND SLEEPS IN A HANGING POSITION. IN DAYTIME THE BAT HIDES AWAY. AT NIGHT HE PROWLDS AND FLITS THROUGH THE AIR.



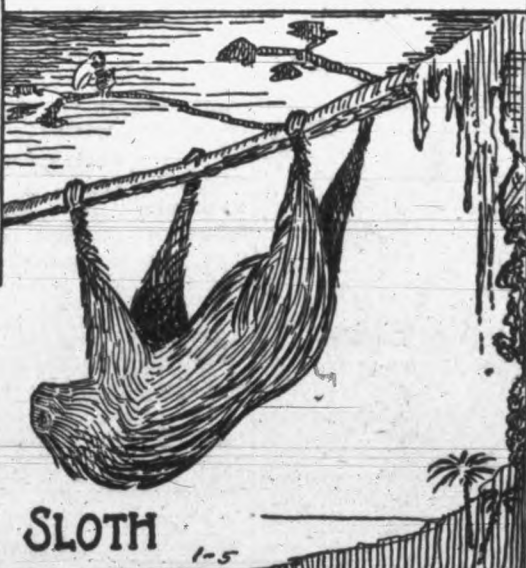
BAT

A STRONG TAIL ENABLES THE WILY OPOSSUM TO SWING HEAD-DOWN. THE OPOSSUM ALSO HIDES BY DAY AND HUNTS SMALL ANIMALS AT NIGHT.



OPOSSUM

IN THE TROPICAL FORESTS SLOTHS CAUTIOUSLY TRAVEL AMONG THE TREES.



SLOTH

NATURE has given animals many different kinds of talents or powers, and among these is the ability to hang upside down. Not all animals can do so—in fact, most of them can't—but several kinds are as much at home upside down as right side up, or even more so.

The sloth always moves about trees while upside down. It could not run along a tree limb in the way a squirrel does.

A sloth has two or three toes on each foot. Some kinds have three toes on the hind feet and two toes on the forefeet. Other kinds have three toes both fore and aft.

Sloths are not natives of Europe, Asia, Africa or Australia. The New World is the only place where they are to be found in a wild state. Many of them exist in the forests of South America and some live in Central America.

The tropical forests of the New World also contain opossums, or "possums" as people usually call them. There are opossums in the north temperate zone, as well as in the torrid zone. The largest member of the family is the Virginia opossum, which is about the size of a jackrabbit.

Most opossums have tails which are strong enough to hold them upside down. The tail can be

wrapped around a limb so the animal swings in the air, head straight down.

In Brazil, Columbia, Guatemala and several other Latin-American republics, there are "water opossums." They are the size of large rats, and spend their time in and about water, not in trees.

When bats are at rest they hang upside down. It is their custom to sleep—or at least to rest—during the daytime.

Bats can fly but they are not birds. They are classed as "mammals" and the bodies of the smaller ones are very much like those of mice, except for the wings.

Adventurers of England



Almost a century before the cession of Canada to Great Britain, Charles II granted a charter to Prince Rupert and 17 other noblemen and gentlemen, incorporating them as the "Governor and Company of Adventurers Trading Into Hudson's

Bay." The company was formed to import into England furs and skins from North America, and its charter secured its monopoly of the trade of all lands watered by streams flowing into Hudson's Bay. "Hudson's Bay," a film on the founding of the company, is now completed at Twentieth Cen-

tury-Fox and will have its world premiere in Victoria and other Canadian cities on January 16. Above, four scenes from the picture show, upper left, traders Radisson (Paul Muni) and Groseilliers (Laird Cregar) returning to Montreal in canoes loaded with skins; upper right, Radisson telling the

King (Vincent Price) and Rupert (Nigel Bruce) about Canada; lower left, Radisson introducing Groseilliers and Lord Crewe (John Sutton), and, lower right, the three traders remonstrating with the governor, who has confiscated their furs.

The Lion Roars Again in Africa

By MILTON BRONNER

SOMEWHERE IN the Sudan region contiguous to Ethiopia a middle-aged brown man and a middle-aged white woman are cooking up a third witches' brew for Dictator Mussolini, already badly hit by the Greeks in Albania and the British in Egypt and Libya.

The man is Haile Selassie, one-time emperor of Ethiopia. The woman is Sylvia Pankhurst, dynamic daughter of the late and equally dynamic Emmeline Pankhurst. Their joint purpose is to stir up the Ethiopians in the hinterland regions so they will revolt against Italian rule.

The hint is that the British have been moving supplies near the frontier so the warlike Ethiopian tribes can get arms.

The hope is that with the Suez Canal closed to Italian ships, Mussolini will not be able to get reinforcements, arms, or supplies to his forces in Ethiopia.

With some help from British forces stationed in Egypt and the Sudan, the dream is to whip the Italians and restore Ethiopia to its rightful ruler, thus smashing Mussolini's vision of a great African empire.

"HEE A KING YOU KNOW"

Mussolini's troops began their March into Ethiopia October 3, 1935, on the now familiar Hitlerian formula that the sheep had attacked the wolf.

May 5, 1936, Italian troops entered Addis Ababa and Haile Selassie fled to England via Palestine.

May 9, 1936, Italy formally annexed Ethiopia and King Victor Emmanuel was then called emperor.

It was a dazed, weary, little brown man with a silky black beard and purple cloak who came to London. One of his titles was "King of Kings," but he did not



Haile Selassie



Sylvia Pankhurst

look it. Another of his titles was "Lion of Judah," but he appeared to be about the meekest lion ever.

At a luncheon in London an enterprising woman got his autograph while the shocked Lord Cecil, who presided, expostulated to the female go-getter:

"Oh, but you shouldn't! Oh, but you mustn't. He's a king, you know!"

Haile sadly took his kingship down to a modest house in the watering place of Bath.

FIGHTER FOR GREAT CAUSES

Then it was that Miss Pankhurst entered the picture. With her famous mother, she was a militant suffragette back in the years before the World War.

Like her mother, she was jailed. They went on hunger strikes which brought temporary release. But, under the Cat and Mouse Act, the moment Sylvia

was a bit better, she was yanked right back to jail. Like her mother, she dropped this fight during the World War and did all she could to help her native land.

An ardent fighter for great causes, she largely initiated the Society of Friends of Italian Freedom, purpose of which was to fight Mussolini and all his works.

So, when the dictator grabbed Ethiopia, she became a foundation member of the Abyssinian Association, formed to help Haile Selassie's people. She also edited the Ethiopian News, started to prevent the British from forgetting Haile's cause.

Recently she won a cognomen—St. Joan of Abyssinia. It was reported she was down on the Sudan-Ethiopian frontier smuggling messages from Haile to his tribesmen. She did this at great risk to herself.

Then one day it was learned

Bombless Blackpool, England's Coney Island

By PAUL MANNING

THIS CITY is as American as a Coney Island Red Hot. The waitresses say Okay, the hellhops give you the latest Confucius Say, the chambermaids remind you of someone you've seen until all of a sudden you think of Bette Davis in "Of Human Bondage."

But there is a reason for all this. Blackpool is the Atlantic City of England. It has 5,000 hotels, boarding houses and restaurants a midway where the cleverest pitchmen this side of Times Square practice three-card monte, three giant ballrooms, a roller coaster and chute-the-chutes, a giant latticework tower erected 60 years ago because Paris had one, a vest pocket edition of Madison Square Garden, complete with wrestlers who remind you of Jack and Lou Daro's trained seals, 18 theatres, a live-wire newspaper, a new ice skating rink, and an American-trained press agent who can use bigger words than any Hollywood starlet.

All this, and more, too, make Blackpool the No. 1 seaside resort of England. The season normally ends in September with all the hotels, amusement companies and breweries declaring dividends up

Haile had been quietly smuggled out of England and conveyed first to Egypt, then down to the Sudan.

When and if the Ethiopian warriors start the hoped-for rebellion against Italy, the gentle-spoken Lion of Judah will be close at hand to put himself at the head of his one-time subjects.



The signs seem to indicate quite a lot can be seen at Blackpool.

to 33½ per cent. This year, however, there will be no end to the season, except for bathing. Because war has done funny things to Blackpool. It has transferred the No. 1 beach resort into England's No. 1 entertainment centre.

GAIETY DROPS TO ZERO

With London now being more or less plastered seven days a week, night-time gaiety in the nation's capital has dropped to nearly zero.

So the cream of London's 4,000 musicians and 10,000 stage entertainers now out of work have moved to Blackpool, 50 miles north of Liverpool on the Irish Channel.

Today the little town is England's brightest spot.

In one week Beatrice Lillie and Vic Oliver revived three one-act plays from Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8.30." Robert Donat presented "The Devil's Disciple," Jack Hylton headlined a stage show at the Winter Garden, and D'Oyly Carte Opera Company started a run. Even the London Philharmonic, with Sir Henry

Wood directing, showed up and gave a series of concerts.

The key to this boom is the fact the Blackpool is believed to be the most quiet place in England. And it is, too, from the standpoint of bombs actually dropped. There are plenty of alert signals, but seldom a raid.

NOT ENOUGH NOISE

The first night or two spent here I had difficulty sleeping because the town was so normal. No whistling bombs, no anti-aircraft gun firing outside the hotel window . . . "Peace, It's Wonderful."

The most impressive feature about this new British entertainment centre, however, is the people. Even the several thousand evacuees from London and the other industrial centres of England have caught on and now everyone walks like they're going some place, though there is no place to go once you've reached Blackpool.

The place is strictly a young town, with more clean-cut boys and girls to the square block

than in possibly any other English city today.

ENTERTAINMENT APLENTY

Those that do not live in Blackpool travel by bus, street car and automobile every night in the week from the surrounding countryside, packing the three giant ballrooms, the ice skating rink, the theatres and motion picture houses.

They're all very America conscious, and at the drop of an H will do you a really good imitation of Jack Benny and Rochester. But what the future holds for Blackpool no one knows. Some businessmen are already talking of forming a motion picture syndicate as part of a plan to turn the town into the Hollywood of England. Others hope there will be no change, that the seaside resort will just continue having a season like August, 1940, the biggest in Blackpool history.

A few fear that their good luck may end any night now with a huge load of high explosives being dropped by some German bombardier.